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DEATH LIST CLIMBS TO SIXTEEN

Efforts Begun to Bring Blaze Under Control

Tiny Spark Soon Becomes Inferno And The Derrick a Funeral Pyre

Tragic Story Known Here Almost at The Moment Fire Soared

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company's McKie well at Powell early today continues to write its tragic history in a flame of fire which in the nighttime, at intervals, may be seen as far as fifty miles away. Its lurid story has already chronicled the death of a dozen or more of the drilling crew who Wednesday morning began their work inspired by that joy which successful oil operators, drillers, rough necks and roustahouts fully realize only when they have seen their labors rewarded by huge production or a notable new discovery.

In this instance the Hughes McKie well represented both. Tuesday it was a wild cat. Wednesday it was an 8,000 barrel gusher and extension of a new oil field of more than a mile and a quarter.

Thursday it is a funeral pyre, yet burning and on which the charred bones of a number of its victims are gradually being reduced to ashes to be lost with the next wind that blows. Altho most of the oil was licked up by the racing flames the first hour of the conflagration, the blazes surrounding the great pillar of fire shooting upwards hundreds of feet in the air from the gusher depths, cover as much as four acres of land and the heat was so intense that it for hours was a successful barricade in thwarting all efforts to bridle the angry monster which snarls and roars as if it were pleased with the crimson carnage that it has already wrought and only waiting for an opportunity to drive more men wild with pain and add to its list of cremated victims.

Starting from a tiny spark, instantly almost the flash became a sheet of brimstone that leaped with lightning like rapidity to the floor and frame work of the derrick, enveloping the eight or more oil soaked bodies of the men about the rig in its awful inferno. While one arm of the fiery monster skyrocketed upwards, the other shot outward, and inwards, enveloping within its burning embrace the oil covered terrain and brush along the creek near by. Above the din of noise it made could be heard the frenzied screams and anguishing cries of the dozen victims, who struggled with flesh on fire for help, which there was not.

Scores of spectators who had gathered in the bright Texas afternoon to witness the huge gusher which had been brought in only twenty hours before were clustered in groups a few hundred feet distant from the maddening scene, but they were helpless to extend a helping hand and many were frantic with grief at the hell on earth which their eyes beheld. Many of the victims quickly fell and their bones still lie where their strength failed them. Others were able to reach the outer circle of the fire and heroic hands drew them to them, making burials possible in most instances of death. One poor fellow, with body blazing and clothes in flames rushed to the creek and jumped in but reached there too late. Two others escaped uninjured by almost supernatural or miraculous intervention. Two others were fearfully and probably fatally burned and were rushed to a sanitarium at Corsicana promptly.

The entire cremation scene lasted only a few minutes, but in that short while the tragic story was being flashed throughout the district and all night the roads leading to the Powell district were lined with an endless chain of cars filled with men, women and children who hurried to find out whether any of their relations were numbered in the yet incomplete list of dead and to see what might be done to give relief, if possoble

Since the gusher had only come in the night before, the crowd of visitors was composed of citizens from all parts of the section and so lacking in complete details were early stories of the incident that many approached the well with fear and misgiving

J K. Hughes, head of the company owning the property, returned late last night from the well, almost frantic in grief "O! How I wish it had been a dry hole!" he exclaimed when the first story came to him at his offices here Wednesday afternoon. Connections were established with the field by telephone and a party talking to another at Powell, the moment that the flames leaped upwards In this way, the news was known here almost as soon as it occurred. Mr Hughes rushed immediately to the field, and in the meantime thousands here have eagerly waited for every wisp of information that the winds of rumor or facts might bring

Tuesday it was a wildcat

Today it is yet wild and several hours yet may be required before the fire dies away. In the meantime, funerals will be held, tears will be shed and the story will be written as the most tragic in the history of Texas oil fields.

Eye Witness Tells Of Terrible Scene

Thedeath list as secured here through the cooperation of the offices of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company and others who visited the fire has already reached sixteen and it is possible that there may be additional dead. It is believed however that this will prove authentic. However, reports have come in that two bodies unidentified yet lie in the ashes where they fell prostrate.

Blake Smith, of the D L Smith Oil company, and D L Smith were en route to the Powell field when Blake noticed smoke spiraling upwards from the locality in which the McKie was located. They rushed to the scene as rapidly as possible and were on the ground when the work of recovering the almost completely exhumed bodies began. It was a sickening sight, said Blake upon returning last night about midnight D L Smith remained over night in Corsicana

C D Davis of this city was also on the ground when the work of recovery began He states that those taken from the burning heap were fished out of then inferno by several men who covered themselves in wet blankets and approached as closely as possible

J K Hughes reached the fire as quickly as he could go after the information reached him Blake Smith remained with him about an hour and states that the head of the big oil company was almost frantic with grief Several times he remarked that he would have preferred that it had been a dry hole and that no thoughts of loss were being entertained a moment by him Mr Hughes also returned last night He has the unbounded sympathy of the entire section, who realize in a small measure the depths of sorrow with which his big heart is stricken They know however, that the accident was simply a tragic misfortune over which he and all others were powerless The great gusher, spouting anywhere from 5,000 to 8,000 barrels of oil came in as a surprise to the drillers and to the officials of the company less than twenty hours before and everything had been done to bring the huge producer under control and to make conditions safe around the well The rules regarding the public were strictly enforced throughout the day and no one was allowed to approach the scene unauthorized The cars were parked at a distance from the well and the fifty or more near the well when the blaze started were back some distance from the center

Blake Smith last night about midnight said that he talked with B B Simmonds, a representative of the company, who was there at the time started, had a very narrow escape He talked with Mr Simmonds who stated that the fire started when a small spark touched the oil and gas drenching the place The men, at the time were working to replace the control head with a gate valve. Several men, possibly five were in the pit The gas pressure blew the gate valve out of line and the men were adjusting it, he stepped off the derrick floor In the adjustment, somehow a spark of fire was created He saw the tiny bright spec and as if governed by reflexaction, at once he hurriedly ran to the outer circle of the oil soaked area that covered several acres A young nephew of Mr Hughes, he said, was standing by him who ran with him The alarm he sounded although almost instantaneously given was too late for the safety of the men in the pit and those on or near the derrick floor One man, a stranger to him, was standing by him, he said, who did not see the spark and who did not begin running in time As he raced away from the flames, he says that he could feel the fiery monster in close pursuit and just simply out ran the fire, as did the young man also The stranger died on the spot and is thought to be unidentified victim

During the night, seventeen boilers were being set up around the blazing acreage, with plans being completed this morning to shoot as many streams of steam on the blazes in an endeavor to quench them These boilers were contributed by the Humphreys Oil Company the Humble Oil Company the Texas Company and others operating in the Powell field

All oil companies have been very anxious to extend all help possible in exterminating the fire, and to assist otherwise

Eye witnesses assert that at times the blaze leaped in the air four or five hundred feet and all agree that it was the most gruesome spectacle imaginable and the worst in the history of oil field accidents in the state.

POWELL DEATH LIST

S P Allen, Corsicana, Field Superintendent of the J K Hughes Developing Company at Powel

W A Hicks, Wortham, Field Superintendent of the J K Hughes Developing Company who brought in the Morrow Worlds greatest high grade producer in the Currie field

Bon Phillips, 30, Kerens
James Phillips 28, Kerens
Max Meisner, 21, Kerens
L C Cook, 30, Kerens
M O Turner, Norris, Miss
Jack Cooper.
Fred Craig
L. P Sheek
E C Cooper
Travis Owens
E G Byrd
Brother in-law of S M Allen, no name given
2 unidentified

Mexia Men May Be Among Dead

CORSICANA, Texas, May 9.---A spark from a hammer or a rock as the control valve was being changed this afternoon at the Hughes McKie gusher ignited the oil and gas from the monster producer and caused ten or twelve lives to be snuffed out with the twinkling of an eye.

Twelve are known dead in the big blaze at the Hughes McKie well, and the number may reach 25 when a final check of the dead is made.

The bodies of five men had been recovered at 5:00 o'clock this afternoon. Two other charred bodies had been located near the well, but could not be reached so intense is the heat from the blaze.

Five other men belonging to the same crew are positively unaccounted for. A roustabout crew of 20 men which came from Mexia this morning has not been accounted for. The crew was working in the near viinity of the well when it caught fire.

At present the death list is as follows: L. C. Cook, M. O. Turner, S. P. Allen, Hicks, Jack Cooper, Fred Craig, L. P. Sheek, Dan Phillips, Jim Phillips, E. C. Copper. Two other men the names of which have not yet been learned are said by the supervisors of the crew to be still in the fire.

Those recovered are so badly charred that identification is impossible.

Mr. Simmonds, who was on the derrick floor with the crew, escaped by running. His clothing not being oil soaked did not ignite. A fifteen year old boy escaped with him.

Emmet Bird of Corsicana, and Travis Owen of Kerens, are the injured men brought to the hospital here. Bird stated to a Sun reporter that there were between eight and ten men on the derrick floor at the time of the fire and that he thought he and Owen were the only two who escaped. Others say that at lease twelve were killed. At the present there is no way of getting a complete list of the dead as the officials of the Hughes company will have to make a check of the men working. This is being done now. One man stated that the remains of the dead were where they fell when the blast occurred and as the well was still burning it would be impossible for some time to remove them.

The fire started about three o'clock while hundreds were in the vicinity of the well and it is almost a miracle that more were not killed. A number of automobiles near the well are said to have been destroyed by the fire.

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The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST AT HOME AND ABROAD

Gushers Win Series Opener With Bathers

BUGHOUSE FABLES

HAGEN CONTENT WITH HIS LAURALS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, May 9.—Regardless of what he does in the coming British open championship, Walter Hagen, winner of the 1922 championship and the first home-bred American golfer to win the British classic, is not going back to England after this year.

Hagen thinks he reached the goal of all golfers when he romaxed the British title, and he believes he is paying off any debt of courtesy that might be incumbrent upon him, by going back this year and defending his title.

Bill Tilden did the same thing when he won the British tennis championship twice and, like the king of the courts, the big monarch of golf thinks that there isn't enough glory attached to grabbing the title more thna twice to recompense him for his time.

Nearly everyone expects Walter to repeat his last year's victory, because he stands out now as one of the greatest players of a decade and the opposition he will be compelled to face this year may not come as much from the British quarter as it might from his own teammates.

Slump in the form of most of the leading British pros was shown recently in the Roehampton tournament, the opening classic of the British season, when Abe Mitchell, J. H. Taylor and George Duncan went out in the first round, and Edward Ray went down in the second.

Hagen has become so much in demand for exhibition work in the United States that it is financially unwise for him to take up much of his time by playing on the other side.

Heavy hitting perhaps will continue indefinitely in the new Yankee stadium. Not that it is a bandbox park built to make slugging less difficult, but because of the attention paid to details in building the back ground. Although it is the most valuable space in the park for advertising purposes, the Yankee owners would accept no big signs for centerfield and the batter at the plate has a soft green curtain as a background to make the ball clearer in its flight from the pitcher. The bleachers bleachers are all green and turf slopes up on a grade away from the cinder track in centerfield, giving a touch of green color that is even less severe on the eyes than the green painted fence and bleachers.

Charley Paddock, world's champion sprinter, runs the risk of being declared a professional if he competes in the University of Paris games, according to William C. Prout, president of the A. A. U. Paddock probably will not worry, as he knows, and everyone else knows, that the A. AA. U. never could get away with such a high handed act.

SPORTLIGHTS

Still tied for the top with Sherman who was lucky to beat Waco yesterday in another pitchers battle.

The Gushers now lead Marlin by a game and a half, so guess we will be sitting pretty when we leave for Waco Friday for a three game tilt.

The club is about down to the player limit, there now being seven pitchers, two catchers three outfielders, four infielders and Hub, which totals seven teen players of which three must go.

Two will go from the pitching staff but where the other goes from is a mystery to me. We will all know Thursday, so don't get hysterical.

Meeks Pitches Great Game Against Marlin

By HECK

Now, don't you wish you hadda been out there yesterday? Hub crossed us all up and pitched Meeks and let me whisper to you birds that Glenwood pitched himself a real game which a glance at the score card will easily show. But twenty nine Bathers faced Meeks during the nine rounds. Four little hits were gathered, one walked and six whiffed the ozone in trying to locate that curve ball. The Gushers did not tarry ong but soon gave Meek a lead to work with. After being goose egged in the first frame. The Gushers collected in the second on Clairborne's boot of Butler's roller, Bechtol's single and Bryan's long sacrifice fly to Pipkin. Another in the third, fourth and fifth were gathered on two-base blows by Meeks and Butler, two walks, a boot and Royster's single. Another in the eighth on two passes, Lowrance's error and Geppert's secrifice. The eighth added more tonnage when Bryan opened with a two-base knock to left, Howell fouled to Alexander, Whitney singled to left scoring Claude, Meeks skied to Lowrance and then Whitney scored from first on Gppert's single to right. The Bathors were never close. Lowrance reached third in the second frame but died when Meeks fanned Pipkins and Clairbourne and Geppert threw out Chatham The only other to reach first were Untzwho was thrown out stealing in the first after getting a one base blow and the same Untz who singled in the seventh and was caught in the cog wheel of a Whitney to Royster to Geppert to Butler doubel killing. Alexander died on first in the fifth when he forced Claiborne at second after the latter scratched a hit over Geppert's head. But three Bathers were left on bases one being Gressett who received the only pass Meek issued during the game in the ninth after two were out. The Gusher infield handled twenty assists without a boot, and but three balls were handled by the outfield, one to each fielder.

Marlin	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
White, 3	4	0	0	2	1	0
Gresaett, f	3	0	0	0	0	0
Untz, ss	4	0	2	2	5	1
Lowrance 1b	3	0	1	9	0	1
Pipkins, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Chatham, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Clairborne, 2b	3	0	1	6	2	2
Alexander, c	3	0	0	2	3	0
Munch, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
	29	0	4	24	13	4

Mexia	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	4	0	1	0	7	0
Royster, 1b	5	0	1	14	1	0
Leedy, 2b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Butler, 3b	3	2	1	2	4	0
Bechtol, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Bryan, cf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Howell, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Whitney, c	4	1	1	5	3	0
Meeks, p	2	3	1	0	3	0
	31	7	7	27	20	0

Marlin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mexia	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	x

Summary:
Two base hits—Lowrance, Butler, Bryan. Stolen bases—Geppert. Left on bases—Marlin 2, Mexia 6. Sacrifice hits—Geppert, Bryan. Doube plays—Untz to Clairborne to Lowrance. Whitney to Royster to Geppert to Buter. Earned runs—Mexia 4, Base on balls off Munch 5, Meeks 1. Struckout—Munch 1, Meks 6. Time 1:40. Umpire Dock Spencer.

Marlin

First Inning:
White out pitcher to first. Gresset flew out to Howell. Untz singled to right. Untz out stealing, catcher to second

Mexia

Geppert out 3rd to 1st. Royster fanned. Leedy out short to first.

Marlin

Second Inning:
Lawrance doubled down third base line. Pipkin fanned. Chatham sacrificed second to first, Lawrance going to third. Claiborne fanned

Mexia

Butler safe on second's error. Bechtol batting, Butler went to second on wild ball to grand stand. Bechtol singled to left, Butler going to third. Bryan flew out to right, Butler scoring. Bechtol went to second on bad throw home. Howell flew out to second. Whitney out pitcher to first.

Marlin

Third inning:
Alexander out third to first Munch fanned. White out short to first

Mexia

Meeks doubled to left field wall. Geppert fouled out Royster singled thru pitcher's box, Meeks scoring. Leedy batting, Royster out at second, trying to steal. Leedy flew out to third.

Marlin

Fourth inning:
Gesset fanned. Untz out third to first. Lawrance out second to first.

Mexia

Butler two base hit to left. Bechtol bunted out to pitcher. Bryan batting, Butler went to third on bad throw. Bryan walked. Howell forced Bryan at second, Butler scoring. Whitney flew out to right.

Marlin

Fifth inning:
Pipkin flew out to second. Chatham out third to first. Claiborne singled on high fly to left. Alexander forced Claiborne at second.

Mexia

Meeks walked. Geppert hit a hot one to short. Error on fielder's choice. Meeks going to third and Geppert to second. Royster bunted out catcher to first. Leedy out second to first, Meeks scoring. Geppert gonig to third. Butler flew out to first.

Marlin

Sixth Inning:
Munch out pitcher to first. White fanned. Gessert fanned.

Mexia

Bechtol went to first on second's error to first. Bryan forced Bechtol at second, pitcher to second. Howell walked. Whitney and Howell out on double short to second to first.

Marlin

Seventh Inning:
Untz singled down third base line. Lawrance out on double, catcher to first to second. Pipkin flew out to left.

Mexia

Meeks walked Geppert bunted out catcher to first, Meeks going to second. Royster out on liner to first. Meeks advancing to third. Leedy is safe at first on error short to first, Meeks scoring. Butler walked, Leedy going to second. Bechtol forced Butler at second, short to second.

Marlin

Eighth Inning:
Chatham out short to first. Claiborne out short to first. Alexander out short to first.

Mexia

Bryan doubled to left. Howell fouled out to catcher. Whitney singled to left, Bryan scoring. Meeks flew out to first. Geppert singled to center, Whitney scoring. Royster flew out to second.

Marlin

Ninth Inning.
Munch flew out to center. White out short to first Gesset walked Untz flew out to third.

Royster pulled a fast play on Untz in the seventh after the latter had singled. Lowrance the next batter laid on down in front of the plate and was thrown out by Whit. Untz in the meanwhile had went on past second to be set for the advance in case of an error on the play for Lowrance and was caught flatfooted by Royster's snap peg to Geppert who relayed the throw on to Butler for the out.

Tiner pegged for Dock's triby's from the coaching box yesterday and I thought Tiner was sure due for a parking, but the umps seemed ticked.

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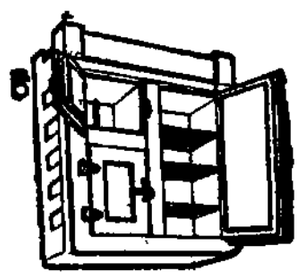

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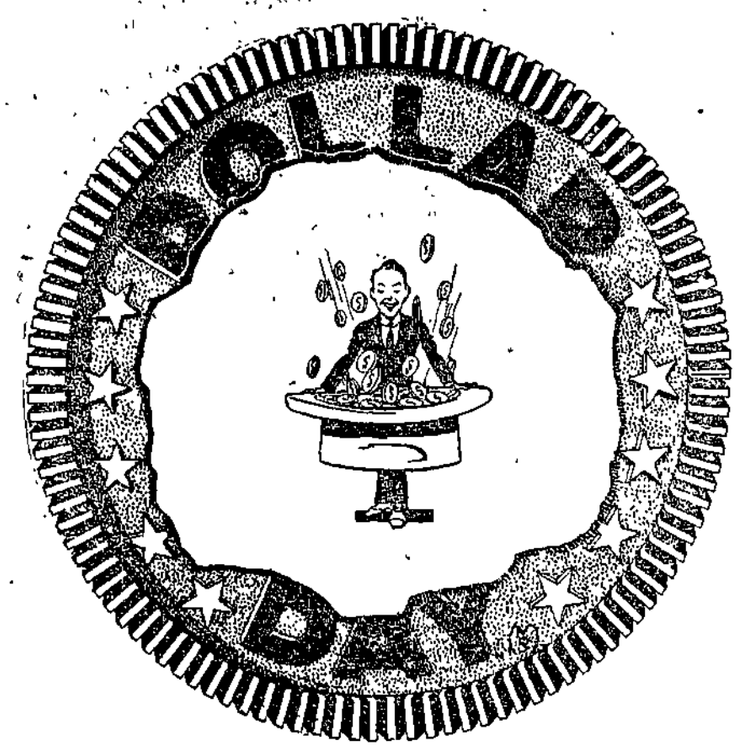

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Brown Domestic

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—One lot of extra quality brown domestic, 20c values, on sale tomorrow at 6½ yards for $1

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—Several pretty patterns in assorted colors for making boys' and men's blouses and shirts. Our 65c value, tomorrow 3 yards $1

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—Several pieces of high grade table damask white and red check and white check. This is a 75c value on sale Dollar Day at 2 yards $1

Pretty Cretonne

—In an assortment of Oriental and floral designs for drapery. Our 50c value on sale for Dollar Day 3 yards $1

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—One lot of ladies' black, grey and brown silk hose, pure silk with lisle top and reinforced heel and toe. A very good value at our regular price of $1.50 per pair. Tomorrow very special at per pair $1

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—One lot of "Fruit of the Loom" percale in all desirable patterns; light and dark colors; 36 inch material; selling at 50 per yard; tomorrow only 3 yards $1

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—32 inches wide in small checks and stripes in all the colors. Regularly selling at 50c per yards; tomorrow 3 yards $1

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—One lot of 36 inch bleached domestic; clear of starch, 25c value; tomorrow, 6 yards $1

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—A very high grade of light colored voile selling at 75c per yard. Tomorrow you can buy 2 yards for $1

Silk Pongee

—This beautiful grade of natural colored silk pongee will be on sale here tomorrow at per yard $1

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—One lot of Turkish bath towels, 29x40, soft and absorbent; our 65c value; tomorrow 5 for $1

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EMPLOYMENT BELOW PEAK IN 23 INDUSTRIES

Statements that there is no unemployment and that "every man who is willing to work can get a job at good wages" are not verified by a survey just completed by the National Industrial Conference Board, an employers' organization. A summary of the Board's inquiries in all but seven States is the following:

"The Conference Board's survey indicates that employment in the United States is by no means up to capacity at the present time. Information received from 1,012 manufacturing concerns covering nearly 400,000 wage earners in twenty-three industries shows that the total employment on March 15, 1923 was considerably below the peak of employment for these industries."

The survey reveals an improvement compared with conditions that obtained at the end of the first year of the Harding administration, when between 4 and 5 million men were out of jobs. The situation is really "spotty". In most of the States from which reports were gathered there were surpluses of labor in some parts and shortages in others.

The shortages involved principally skilled labor, common labor and domestic occupations. Farm labor ranked next.

"Marked surpluses were found in clerical help and in casual labor," says the summary. "In practically every place where a surplus was noted attention was called to the fact that there was a large number of chauffeurs, truck drivers and automobile mechanics out of employment."

TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

DALLAS—A tour of Texas by members of the Texas Chamber of Commerce will be made beginning May 20. An industrial survey is the object.

WACO—Contract has been let for complete electrification of the Bellmead shops of the Katy railroad near Waco.

SAN ANTONIO—Rapid progress of the electric power and light industry and especially of scientific developments in the industry was described by C. O. Caldwell, president of the Texas Power and Light company in an address last week before the San Antonio Lions Club.

ELLINGER—A meeting of the [illegible] committees of the Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce held there gave favorable consideration to a proposed electric railroad [illegible] Angleton to Point Isabel. The total length of the work is to be about 50 miles.

SAN ANGELO—Road construction in Tom Green County is [illegible] at a cost of over a million dollars. Street paving in this city is [illegible] about a quarter of a million, and improvements to the plant of the San Angelo Water Light and Power Company are [illegible] about a quarter of a million.

COMMERCE—Improvements and extensions to the telephone plant of the city are now being made by the Gulf States Telephone Company that will double the capacity of the plant and make the service the most modern available.

ORANGE—Business interests of this city are extending full co-operation with the plan of Ed Kennedy of Houston for an electric interurban railroad connecting Houston, Beaumont and Orange. A chamber of commerce committee is working on the project.

CROSS PLAINS—Construction of an electric transmission line to this city is under way by the West Texas Utilities Company, that company having taken over the plant of the local company.

GREENVILLE — The Greenville Telephone Company has 3,000 subscribers in this city according to the new telephone directory and this is believed by the company officials to be the largest number in proportion to the population of any city in Texas.

Scrivener Again Kangaroo Court Judge at Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, May 9.—"Judge" W. S. Scrivener, has been re-elected head of the Kangaroo Court of tier No. 1, having served a year in that capacity.

Scrivener, serving time in connection with the natural Jackson St postoffice robbery here in January, 1921, had a successful year on the "bench", he said.

Fines assessed by the "judge" have not only kept the regulars in the cell for tobaccos and other luxuries, but have kept newcomers busy with such duties as sweeping, mopping, making beds, etc.

A new prisoner is usually tried and found guilty by the kangaroo court. If he has no funds, he must work out his fine.

It is estimated that the "judge" collected several thousand dollars during his last term.

June Cosmopolitan on sale Thursday.—Pioneer News Stand, Sherman and Commerce Street.

Sought Emotional Dog; Found Kerry, DogActor

There couldn't have been the picturization of "Slippy McGee" the Marie Conway Oemler story that has been read by tens of thousands in American homes, without Kerry—Kerry the dog, that aided the kindly priest in bringing about the redemption of the safe cracker. When Olive Morosco set out to picturize "Slipp McGee" for Associated First National Pictures, Inc., he spent weeks in finding the dog-actor that could hand the "emotional" role of Kerry, one of the most ambitious ever given to four-footed thespian.

Finally he found the exact Kerry he wanted—and like many of the four most human actors—of a long lineage in the art of make believe. This Kerrys father was "Teddy," the famous dog of the films, so Kerrys histrionic ability was honestly inherited, according to Eddie Peerson, owner and trainer.

"Dog actors, like ourselves, are born and not made," said Peerson. "But the secret of their training is to make them believe it is play, not work. Dogs are just like children in this respect.

But no two dogs are alike, says Peerson, who has handled many of them but sings the highest praises of Kerry who will be seen here in the Morosco production of Slippy McGee at the National theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"Dogs have their characteristics just as humans do, Peerson finds. We first have to find their response Firmness must be used with some while others answer only to gentleness and sweet bribings. We start out in this spirit of play. Their rompings give us leads or suggestions which we follow. Often dogs themselves will suggest tricks One bit of acting leads to another.

The dog must be taught never to betray that it is being coached from the sides in its scenes. Kerry in this respect is one of the most remarkable dogs I ever saw.'

Kerry is all of the fifty-seven varieties of dogs We find that mixed breeds are trained more successfully because they combine the traits of all dogdom. Highly bred dogs are set in their characteristics and therefore limited in their ability.

Dogs strive to please their master. They often become sensitive and discouraged when the scenes are rehearsed several times. They take the whoe blame upon themselves and believe they are not doing right.

395,962 Fords Are Delivered in U. S. In First 3 Months

Sales of Ford Cars and Trucks in the United States alone for the first quarter of 1923 reached the enormous total of 395,962, the greatest sales record in the history of the Ford Motor Company for a similar period of months This is an increase of 125 per cent over the same months last year when Ford retail deliveries totaled 168,500

Even these stupendous figures do not indicate the number of sales which could have been made had production facilities been greater. Every month dealer requirements have been far in excess of the company's manufacturing ability. For May dealer's orders reached the enormous figure of 300,000 Ford cars and trucks.

Following the expenditure of millions of dollars for new machinery, expansion of manufacturing units and enlargement of assembly plants, necessary to maintain the exacting high standard of Ford manufacture, production has been gradually increased since the first of the year until at present the company is operating on a schedule in excess of 6,500 completed cars and trucks a day

While reservations now are being put on early predictions that this year would see 3,000,000 cars and trucks produced in the United States increasing demand for Ford products will, all indications are, keep production at capacity rate for the remainder of the year, bringing it well over the million and a half mark by January 1 next, maintaining the established Ford percentage of producing as many cars and trucks as all other manufacturers combined.

Miss Cora Oliphant of the Chamber of Commerce offices has been unable to be at her post of service this week on account of illness. She expects to be back in a few days at least.

Patterson's Column

Dear People:

I want to pause in my efforts to get 100% more this month and ask a question This to me is a very vital question. I know that many others have often been troubled by it, and no doubt have wondered as I have about it

The question is—Why IS IT that the average cafe waiter always grabs up the butter in his hands and slams it on the plate like he was throwing home from center with an opposing player scooting in from third.

Far be it from me to criticise the customs prevailing in any other business. All the waiters and waitresses or most of them are friends of mine, and some of them are customers; all will eventually be. I am simply curious. I do NOT WANT THE CUSTOM CHANGED. I simply could not stand to eat butter served with a fork. Habit is the greatest governing power on earth. I have formed a habit extending over tweny-five years, of eating butter grabbed up with the hands, and I could not enjoy eating a meal, knowing that the pat of butter brought to me had not been fondled a bit by some union member. I am a union man.

This column costs me something every time it is used, but I will gladly furnish space to any reader that will answer this question. I have aked good waiters—friends of mine—and they do not know

Now the habit is a good one. There can be nothing more beautiful in life than the splendid familiarity that exists beween the waiters and our butter. It shows in the first place that the waiter is not "stuck up". He is not afraid of the butter. That is plain. Also he is not afraid of the Customer. That is plain, too, since he will stand, look you right in the eye and juggle your butter like a professional—but—WHY DOES HE DO IT—WHY?

—PATTERSON

P. S—My business this month has been more than 100% better than last month. Thank you. Let's keep it up. I am still in business, the location is easily recognized, it is the busiest store in Mexia.

Motor Department, The News: I have a Ford coupe which has been run seven months and I estimate about 15,000 miles. It has developed quite a knock, which is pronounced by mechanics as a piston slap. Some advise regrinding the cylinders, others say it is money wasted, and advise buying a new block. I had oversize pistons put in some two months ago! I would appreciate an unbiased opinion.—R. G.

Regrinding the cylinders and fitting new pistons with rings will give you just as good if not better results. Be sure to have the work done by thoroughly responsible party with proper facilities for doing accurate work.—From Dallas Morning News, Sunday, May 6.

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Charter Committee To Meet Today To Go Over Charter

The Charter Committee is to hold a meeting this afternoon. With the return of Colonel A. E. Humphreys and Dr. Marion M. Brown, all of the fifteen committeemen are again in the city. The committee is expected to submit its report in a few days and after the proposed charter is published the legal period, it will be voted on by the citizenship here. The committee that drafted the frame work of the charter was composed of Judge W. M. White, Chairman, George Perkins and Chester H. Machen.

NOTICE: The retail price of The Sunday Dallas Morning News is five cents only. Report any overcharge by calling 666.

At that, Dock is a good guy but his timing gear is all outta line on balls and strikes. I'm choosing Dock for a foot race since Pat Box and Tom Cox won't run me.

UN UNUSUAL OIL SCENE

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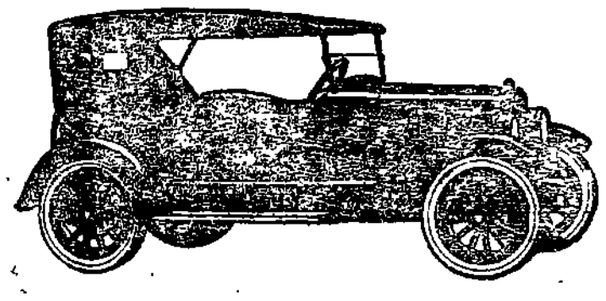

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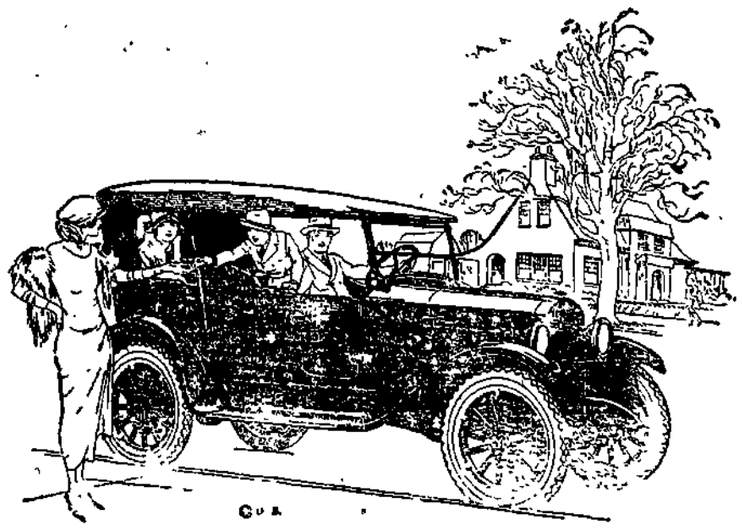

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When the good old family doctor was asked about baking powders, he said:

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St. Augustine, Florida, Special: When Henry M. Flagler first visited St. Augustine in 1885, the east coast of Florida as you went south was probably not very different from what it had been in Ponce de Leon's time. There were no hotels, no roads, no railroads, yet he invested fifty millions.

Mr. Flagler did not live to see the fulfillment of his romantic dream for Florida's future which he backed with his millions against the advice of his closest friends in the financial world. Yet last winter the Florida East Coast Railroad, which he built, carried six hundred thousand passengers in comfort and safety, the greatest pilgrimage in the history of the Land of Flowers. The great trunk lines pouring their passengers into this American Riviera, and the empty Pullmans returning north, negotiated 24,000 miles every time the world went round. As the East Coast line is a single track the achievement is regarded as one of the most notable of the year in railroading.

Today in the land developed by Mr. Flagler you will find more than a score of finished cities with beautiful suburban homes and villas whose architecture competes successfully with those of the finest suburbs in the large American cities.

In the Everglades four million acres of black muck land is being reclaimed to sustain permanent populations. Approximately one-half this land has already been reclaimed. When completed the reclamation will exceed in area the combined areas of all the government irrigation projects. It will produce every vegetable known to the temperate zone. Beans can be raised in sixty days; tomatoes in ninety. Everglades tomatoes are being shipped all over the United States. Settlers have been coming in for several years.

Although well adapted to the real farmer of small means who has the feel of the soil and is not recruited from the professions, the Everglades are fitted to vast agricultural projects. The land will average 80 tons of cane to the acre valued at $6 to $10 per ton. The Pennsylvania Sugar Company last fall completed a sugar mill costing 1½ million dollars. The Interstate Commerce Commission has granted the Florida East Coast Railroad permission to build a 183 mile spur into the Everglades at a cost of 3½ million dollars.

The total value to Florida of this year's orange crop is estimated by the Florida State Marketing Board as $55,850,000, while retailers of the crop, outside the state, received $105,000,000 or $7 per box.

While those who predicted Florida's future as a winter resort never realized what a great resort it would be, still less did they realize the great commercial future of the state in which Mr. Flagler invested his millions.

WORLD COURT PROPOSAL RECOGNIZES PRINCIPLE OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

WASHINGTON, May 9—President Harding's New York speech challenging the irreconcilables of his own party on the World Court proposal appears to have had the effect of widening the breach in his own party without disturbing the equanimity of the Democrats on this subject. That part of it declaring unalterable opposition to the League of Nations can not fail to arouse the resentment of pro-Leaguers in the Republican rank and file, it is thought here, and this element is much more numerous than it was in 1920, according to all reports. All agree however, that the President displayed more courage than he has ever shown either in the Senate, or as a candidate or as a Chief Executive.

The reaction here in the National Capitol among Republican leaders was painful. The most important ones opposed to the World Court ran to cover, while Lodge and his sinister gang sulked in the tents. Only here and there a thin piping Republican voice was heard in approval.

The speech was considered far from a strong presentation of the President's case. He invoked the Republican platforms to show that his party had long favored an international judicial tribunal, but this was a confession that since his party came into power in 1919 it has ignored those platform declarations, and that he has ignored them during the two years of his administration until now. He also declared in effect that platforms do not mean what they say, and that nobody pays attention to them any more.

The President's declaration against the League is regarded as a humiliating indictment of the 31 Republicans who signed a statement soliciting votes for Mr. Harding as the only sure way of making the United States a member of the League. It indicts them for obtaining votes for himself under false pretenses, although he took two of them, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Hoover, into his cabinet.

But it is plainly evident that Democrats are not going to quarrel with President Harding for his inconsistencies with respect to the International Court, nor even to criticize them as long as he shows a willingness to stand by his expressed determination to urge membership in the court. His position has not only been any more inconsistent in this respect than the position of his party with respect to the whole question of International co-operation.

From the moment Republican leaders decided late in 1918 to take the opposite side of every policy and principle domestic and international, for which the Democratic administration stood, with the one object of securing control of the government in the elections of 1920, the Republican party has been drifting from one unsound and false position into another. The general result was that during 1919 and 1920, and during the first two years of the Harding administration, the Republican National leadership has been foundering and unable to touch foot to the solid ground of any sound principle or policy.

They jockeyed themselves into practice into the field of hrmit isolation which they have occupied during the past four years, barring a faint gesture now and then in the direction of international co-operation. This explains the feeble efforts of the Harding administration to take some concrete steps in practice towards international co-operation, without at the same time appearing to adopt the broad principle of sane, practical international co-operation and its application to the existing conditions, such as underlay the Democratic method and programme of international co-operation during 1919 and 1920.

This impossible undertaking could not be better illustrated than in the recent proposal to take what is in effect a minor step towards international co-operation to the extent of entry into the international court. All Republican leaders must admit to themselves at least that this is not a great advance [illegible] with a comprehensive and constructive necessary programme of practical international co-operation in the light of existing conditions. Where the shoe pinches with them is, that to take this step necessarily involves a concession and a recognition of the entire principle of international co-operation in theory which underlies all the fundamentals and essentials of the Democratic position and proposals.

The division among the Republicans, it is believed here, will greatly aid the Democrats in gaining admittance to the World Court on better terms than the President offers.

AIRPLANE IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, May 9—A daily airplane service has been established between Riga and Petrograd. It is also planned to change the air line from Moscow to Koenigsberg from a by-weekly to a daily basis.

ST. JOHN, New Brunswick, May 9—A proclamation has been issued by the Minister of Lands and Mines, in which all forest land in New Brunswick is proclaimed a protected area.

FOR SALE—70 square used galvanized iron in first class shape see L. J. Ingram at the old Acme Lumber yard. 8d3J

WANTS TO BE IN ON PICTURE ON DRY LAND

"Some day I hope to appear in a picture where I will be required to walk on dry land, only," says John Bowers, leading man of the Thomas H. Ince production, "What a Wife Learned," now running at the National Theatre.

"I just dont seem able to dodge the water scenes" complains Bowers. "When Director John Griffith Wray signed me up for the part of "Jim" in 'What a Wife Learned' he asked me if Icould swim and then wondered why I burst out laughing.

"'Swim?' I said, 'Mr. Wray I,m the original photoplay porpoise. Whether by chance or design in the last ten pictures in which I have had a part I have been called upon to jump into about every river west of the Mississippi.

Sawyer' they called on me to jump into the Columbia River and to splash around in Kettle Fans near Marcus, Washington. When that picture was finished I appeared in "The Bonded Woman'

"First shot out of the box they lined me up for a ship wreck scene in which I had to flop around in the water every night for ten nights.

"Next came a role in 'Out of the Storm.' A good part of that picture was made in the San Gabriel river and the water was icy cold. I believe I know every ripple in that river from personal acquaintance.

"In 'The Sky Pilot,' one sequence was made up in the Truckee river country. I was kindly instrusted to lie in the river while they made some pictures of me.

"I am looking forward hopefully toward getting a role sometime in which in which I won't have to splash around in an icy river. I had hoped to get that chance in 'What a Wife Learned' but as soon as I got the 'script from the author Bradley King, I found that the climax centered around a bursting dam which was to be built at Yuma Arizona.

"Already I can see myself struggling in the raging flood down there in the Colorado river, quoth I to myself. 'Dollars to Doughnuts I get dipped in the brine again.'

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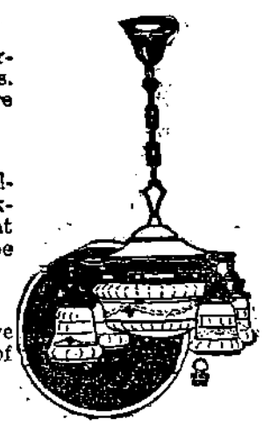

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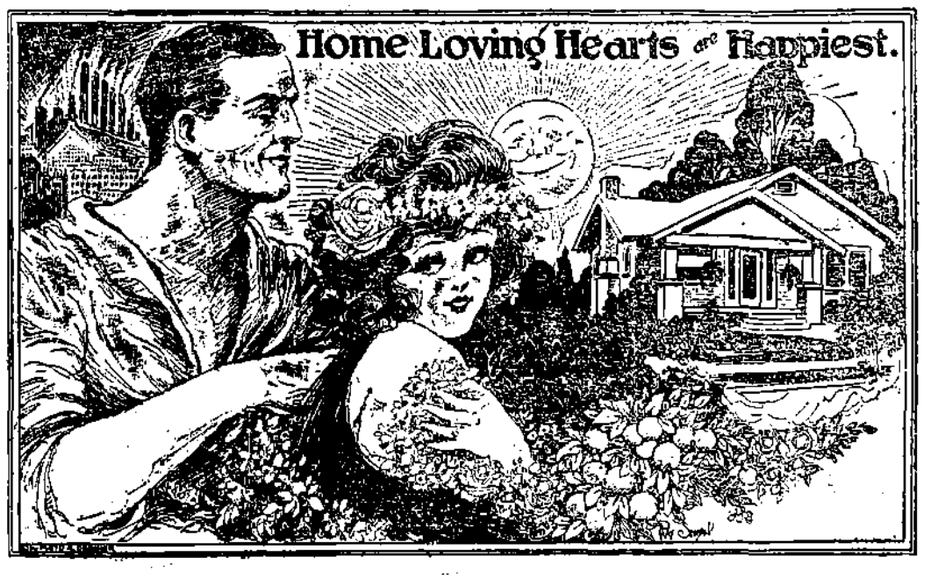

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Duke of York's Wedding

Immoral Pictures Detrimental In The Training of Youth

At the Salesmanship Club last Wednesday, H. L. Hall presented the following address on the negative side of the question, resolved that promiscuous automobile riding is more detrimental to the youth than the uncensored picture show."

The Address

In the discussion of the resolution before us, we are cognizant of the fact that instruction by object teaching is more easily grasped and some how retained better than by any other method.

Educators all along the line have so appreciated this fact that we have but to take a retrospective view of our past lives, how in our boyhood days we learned our letters, how to spell, out of those little primers and readers (now obselete) in which by the side of each letter there was a picture of an animal, the name of which commenced with the letters respectively. I think the author did this because he realized that by reaching the mind through the eye instruction would be more permanent.

The noted lecturers before vast audiences frequently resort to the blackboard to illustrate their view. Our own Mr. Knott of the Dallas News in one of his wonderful cartoons impresses more minds in less time than a long editorial can.

In our present day this method of illustrating the general public in the presentation of the picture shows seems to have reached the acme of perfection and today it is one of the best educational factors we have, where for a mere pittance per head instruction and entertainment is afforded the public which could not be had elsewhere.

There is another side to this question. The same beautiful pictures which should be an uplift to humanity, unfortunately a great many times by their immoral hints and suggestions have a contaminating influence and we believe that many men who committ murder or other like diabolocal acts received their first impression from having witnessed these immoral pictures. Hence our contention is that the automobile is the sequence to a great number of these deeds that the papers are full of, rather than the origin.

The U. S. Government long since closed its mail to improper pictures realizing that the same contaminated the minds and morals of our youth.

The trouble with the picture shows is that they are very wise, instead of giving us improper scenes at one showing they will thrown in an immoral suggestion on this scene and another one on another scene and sandwich in between them a very pathetic scene which in itself is a good moral. Paul in his address to Timothy, long ago in the Bible, warned him that people could become use to things when he said the "Conscience can be seared as a hot iron" and the poet expresses the same idea even more forcibly and beautifully in Vice is a monster of such frightful mein

That to be hated needs but to be seen

Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face

We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

You might ask if I would abolish the picture show. By no means because it is one of the best educational factors we have.

In conclusion, allow me to add that there is another thing to which I would like to see all men aroused and that is deeper revence for women so revere her as in the language of the poet.

God made a heart of gold,
Shining, sweet and true,
Placed it in a house of purest mold
Left it and called it you.

When these high ideals are reached all of these immoralities we read of will be in the language of David "as a tale that is told."

WICHITA FALLS.—Extension of the street car line is being made in the Scotland addition to the Electra-Iowa Park paved road. The extension will serve the refinery and rail road shops in that vicinity.

AMARILLO.—Extensive improvements to the plant of the City Light and Water Company have just been completed at a cost of a quarter of a million dollars. Much new machinery has been placed.

Ten Demands Formulated By U. S. Teachers

ATLANTA, Ga., May 9—Teachers of America will make ten definite demands of the organized women of the country whose representatives are meeting in Council here. These will be presented today by Josephine Corliss Preston, president of the National Education Association, and they will be as follows:

Better living conditions for teachers.

Reorganization of pioneer district plan around natural neighborhood or community centers.

Socialization of rural centers

Vitalization of school curriiulum that is adapted to community needs for both elementary and high school development.

Consolidation of schools around neighborhood centers.

Part-time education supplemented by agricultural project work as set forth in the Federal Vocational School plans.

Rural sanitation for health.

Building of a fundemental rural life.

Co-ordination of social agencies for rural advancement.

Establishment of rural libraries, and the employment of a qualified, competent, well trained, well-paid teacher in every rural school.

In addition they will ask that attention be given the rural church and no organized recreation for rural children.

Mrs. Preston, who has herself taught school since she was 14 years of age, knows all the problems that meet the too young, inexperienced teacher, and the poor living conditions offered to the rural teacher who "boards around."

It was she who conceived the idea of the Teachers' Cottage, and her state, Washington, was the first in the Union to put the "teacherage" plan into effect.

Pro Officer Says Law Enforceable

HOUSTON, May 9.—The Volstead act can be enforced, is the declaration of Bracey Melton, field agent for the prohibition forces for this district.

Melton has a novel system of his own for enforcing the law and he believes it will work.

"Not five times the present prohibition force could dry up all the stills," he says. "A system of education is the thing that will do it tho.

Put the stuff on display in prominent places about the city. Show the people what they are drinking. Print a chemical analysis of each sample on display; tell where it was confiscated and what it will do to a person who would be foolish enough to drink it.

"A few photographs showing the repulsive conditions under which many stills operate, would help along wonderfully.

"Give the boys who like corn liquor a squint at some of the stuff from their favorite bootlegger. Explain that it is full of fusil oil; made in stills with lead pipes and contains deadly lead acetate—a slow but sure poison.

"Make them understand that the Scotch they are getting is nothing but raw corn whiskey with creosote in it.

"Yes and I would give them all a list of the dead, dying, blind, sick, and hopelessly wrecked for life from the effects of the stuff they are lapping."

Then as a chaser, Meyton says, he would recommend a few demonstrations of the real internal organs of some of the men who are drinking stuff with fancy labels reading "Bottled in Bond" and "Imported Scotch" and let them see what it does.

I think that would put a crimp in the trade pretty quick, he finished.

Cameraman Says He Beat World

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 9.—With all sorts of world's records bechattered, C. Wheat, local cameraman, claims to have gotten in on the play and made himself a world's record in picture producing.

While A. C. Watson, was receiving applause at a local hall after breaking the long-distance dancing record, C. Wheat took a snapshot of Watson with his last partner and had 100 copies of the picture printed in time to sell them to the audience at the hall.

Only forty minutes elapsed between the snapping of the camera and the arrival of the finished pictures on the floor.

A few days later at a luncheon at which Theodore Roberts, movie star, was the honor guests, Wheat broke his own record by pictures of the act to the guests thirty two minutes after they were taken.

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Sills and Bowers Have Narrow Escape

SCREEN STARS NEAR DEATH DURING MAKING OF INCE FEATURE

A double tragedy that would have robbed the shadow screen of two of its most popular leading men nearly occurred during the filming of Thos. H. Ince's "What A Wife Learned", the much discussed production which comes to the National Theatre Monday.

To get shots of a big scene at the climax of the play when John Bowers and Milton Sills, who are featured in the picture, are trapped by flood waters and swept over the spill way of a dam, the two actors climbed upon a temporary staging built just below the big Laguna Dam at Yuma, Arizona. At a given signal a dam structure which had been built for the filming of the sequence was destroyed by a rush of waters released from the dam and a flood tide swept on down to the lower site where Bowers and Sills were clinging to the staging.

Both Bowers and Sills got the fright of their lives when a wall of water, forty feet high, bore down on them. The head of water from the gates to be opened had been miscalculated and the scene described in the script became terrifyingly realistic. The two actors were thrown into the water with terrific force while even the cameramen on the side lines were knocked off their feet.

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SIR HENRY THORNTON, K. B. E.

MONTREAL, Que.—Sir Henry Worth Thornton, K. B. E., the new president of the Canadian National Railways, was born in Logansport, Ind., in 1871.

With a fame for efficiency and ability made in a long connection with the Pennsylvania lines in the United States, he was called to England in 1914 to become general manager of the Great Eastern Railway that handles the largest passenger traffic in the world. When the war broke out, he became a member of the executive committee of general managers that, under government direction, controlled all the railways in England.

He became deputy director of inland waterways transportation with the rank of colonel in 1916, brigadier general later and inspector general of transportation with the rank of major general in 1918 in which capacity he had charge of all army transportation on the continent.

He was gazetted a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire in 1919 and made a commander of the Legion of Honor and an officer of the Order of Leopold. He also had conferred on him the American Distinguished Service Medal.

As head of one of the world's greatest railways systems, Sir Henry Thornton is cast in the role of an empire builder. The rich prairies of the Canadian West where land is still cheap are calling to the home seekers of the world and it is one of Sir Henry's great purposes to develop this vast region by increasing settlement.

Getting Interview With the "Tigers"

By JOHN O'BRIEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, (By Mail)—Is "The Tiger" getting ready to take a job as a movie director? M. Clemenceau refuses to confirm or deny the rumors to that effect. They are based on the fact that the veteran fighter of the political arena has been seen often recently in the studio of a great film organization showing intense interest in the making of a screen version of one of his literary productions which will be called "The Veil of Happiness."

"I'll tell you nothing—nothing whatever" he snapped, when a French reporter, an old friend, tried to interview him. "I have sworn to give no more interviews and that is final. What? You say you are not asking for a declaration on politics. You ask me to be nice? Well I'm not nice. I want to be left in peace."

The newspaper man insisted. He told the rugged old warrior, who himself knows what newspaper work is, that he simply had to bring back an interview to his editor. He added that moreover he had been promisd a bonus for it.

"You want a bonus?" retorted Clemenceau. "I'll tell you what to do. Take a boat and go over to interview President Wilson. You will get something interesting out of him."

When the reporter reminded him that it was public property that he was interested in the filming of "The Veil of Happiness," that the secrets of the movie art existed no longer for him and that he had even been to see a rehearsal of the film, "The Tiger" showed him to the door with these few words:

"Well you know all about it. Go and write it."

By HORTENSE WARNER

AUSTIN, Texas—With teeth four inches across in one direction and 15 in the other, who could not deal officiently with even the most refractory of beefsteaks? However, according to Dr. F. W. Simonds, professor of geology in the University of Texas, the massive tooth, which is the property of the geology department, was never meant for that purpose. Only grasses, tender herbs and barks were the substances which sustained the life of the huge body of which this enormous tooth was but a very small part. In weight it is approximately ten pounds, and is of ixory which is now in a decomposed state. Ridges of enamel which are in a well preserved state, run vertically through the tooth, being enclosed within it rather than covering the outside of it as is found to be the case in man.

This fossil was found on Onion Creek just south of Austin by laborers who engaged in loading gravel. The geologists were notified and the specimen preserved in the museum of the University department of geology.

Dr. Simonds stated that the huge molar belonged to an ancient elephant-like animal, called a mammoth which roamed in great herds over what is now the State of Texas during the age of mammoths and mastodons, long before the age of man. From a skeleton of an elephant which is in the collection of the department, the likeness of the tooth of the prehistoric elephant to that of the modern animal is amazing. The difference lies mainly in the fact that in the latter case the molar would seem to be a miniature reproduction of the former.

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No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas

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No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
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Mexia and surrounding towns should take advantage of this rare opportunity to hear one of the best and livest Shrine bands in the state.

More Nobles heard from today:

E. L. (Old) Crow—If that committee of mine don't make you enjoy the trip over on the special, then I have spent twenty dollars and more in vain.

Rod Fielder—I hope there will be room enough on the train for me and my bass horn.

Rev Tucker—I am going on that train to hep the girls keep those boys straight and keep them from chunckking biscuit.

Wyatt Hayter.—See me on the Shrine club special for full particuars about how I am going to put it over, the other candidates for the ring.

W. F. (Bill) Quebe from Waco.—I feel like coming to Mexia the night before and making the trip back on that special. Its the best get up I ever heard of.

Ticket sales will be closed some time this week and all Shriners are requested to get rid of their tickets and get the money by Friday.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Beaumont 3, Dallas 2.
Houston 4, Shreveport 3.
Fort Worth 8, Galveston 2.
San Antonio 7, Wichita Falls 6.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	19	12	7	.632
Wichita Falls	19	11	8	.579
Galveston	20	11	9	.550
[illegible]	19	10	9	.526
[illegible] Worth	19	10	9	.526
[illegible]	20	10	10	.500
[illegible]	21	10	11	.476
[illegible]	19	4	15	.211

Where They Play Today

Dallas at Beaumont.
Shreveport at Houston.
Fort Worth at Galveston.
Wichita Falls at San Antonio.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results

Mexia 7, Marlin 0.
Corsicana 8, Austin 5.
Sherman 2, Waco 1.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Mexia	17	12	5	.706
Sherman	17	12	5	.706
Marlin	19	11	8	.579
Corsicana	17	8	9	.470
Waco	18	6	12	.333
Austin	18	4	14	.222

Where They Play Today

Waco at Sherman.
Marlin at Mexia.
Austin at Corsicana.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Marshall 1, Mount Pleasant 0.
Longview 11, Paris 2.
Sulphur Springs 5, Greenville 0.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Sulphur Springs	16	12	4	.750
Paris	17	10	7	.588
Marshall	18	10	8	.556
Greenville	18	10	8	.556
Longview	16	6	10	.375
Mount Pleasant	17	3	14	.176

Where They Play Today

Paris at Longview.
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Field Secretary of the Humphreys Founda[illegible] who arrived Tuesday with Colonel A. E. Hu[illegible]s.

Directors Call Open Meeting Of the Chamber of Commerce To Be Held During This Month

The Board of Directors of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce met at the offices of the Secretary last night at 8 o'clock.

Eleven of the officials were present.

The Secretary, Ben F. Stollenwerck reported that the sustaining pledges of the Chamber of Commerce fund would expire in June and upon this announcement it was decided to hold an opening meeting this month to consider this proposition. The Entertainment committee, composed of Fred Karner, Allen Hatch and J. W. Elliott was designated to make arrangements for the open meeting, which will be a Smoker and also to set the date for it.

A committee was also appointed to return nominations at that meeting for the next President and Board of Directors. The committee named was as follows: Colonel A. E. Humphreys, J. K. Hughes, Jack Womack, Jesse McLendon, Blake Smith, John Sweatt and Benton Jones.

Cox Brodnax, Benton Jones and H. L. Hall were named to make recommendations as to a revision of the By-Laws of the organization, making them harmonizing where differences how exist.

The Directors also evidenced their approval of the services of Secretary Stollenwerck and passed a resolution that he be given 30 days notice, should the new official family deem it advisable to employ another in his place.

A report of the financial condition of the Chamber of Commerce was submitted by Assistant Secretary H. L. Hall which showed the club to be in a healthy condition.

Te report will be given at the open meeting later this month.

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Mrs. C. M. Church of Ft. Worth is spending the week with her husband here.

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DEATH LIST CLIMBS TO SIXTEEN

Efforts Begun to Bring Blaze Under Control

Tiny Spark Soon Becomes Inferno And The Derrick a Funeral Pyre

Tragic Story Known Here Almost at The Moment Fire Soared

The J. K. Hughes Developing Company's McKie well at Powell early today continues to write its tragic history in a flame of fire which in the nighttime, at intervals, may be seen as far as fifty miles away. Its lurid story has already chronicled the death of a dozen or more of the drilling crew who Wednesday morning began their work inspired by that joy which successful oil operators, drillers, rough necks and roustabouts fully realize only when they have seen their labors rewarded by huge production or a notable new discovery.

In this instance the Hughes McKie well represented both. Tuesday it was a wild cat. Wednesday it was an 8,000 barrel gusher and extension of a new oil field of more than a mile and a quarter.

Thursday it is a funeral pyre, yet burning and on which the charred bones of a number of its victims are gradually being reduced to ashes to be lost with the next wind that blows. Altho most of the oil was licked up by the racing flames the first hour of the conflagration, the blazes surrounding the great pillar of fire shooting upwards hundreds of feet in the air from the gusher depths, cover as much as four acres of land and the heat was so intense that it for hours was a successful barricade in thwarting all efforts to bridle the angrymonster which snarls and roars as if it were pleased with the crimson carnage that it has already wrought and only waiting for an opportunity to drive more men wild with pain and add to its list of cremated victims.

Starting from a tiny spark, instantly almost the flash became a sheet of brimstone that leaped with lightning like rapidity to the floor and frame work of the derrick, enveloping the eight or more oil soaked bodies of the men about the rig in its awful inferno. While one arm of the fiery monster skyrocketed upwards, the other shot outward, and inwards, enveloping within its burning embrace the oil covered terrain and brush along the creek near by. Above the din of noise it made could be heard the frenzied screams and anguishing cries of the dozen victims, who struggled with flesh on fire for help, which there was not.

Scores of spectators who had gathered in the bright Texas afternoon to witness the huge gusher which had been brought in only twenty hours before were clustered in groups a few hundred feet distant from the maddening scene, but they were helpless to extend a helping hand and many were frantic with grief at the hell on earth which their eyes beheld. Many of the victims quickly fell and their bones still lie where their strength failed them. Others were able to reach the outer circle of the fire and heroic hands drew them to them, making burials possible in most instances of death. One poor fellow, with body blazing and clothes in flames rushed to the creek and jumped in but reached there too late. Two others escaped uninjured by almost supernatural or miraculous intervention. Two others were fearfully and probably fatally burned and were rushed to a sanitarium at Corsicana promptly.

The entire cremation scene lasted only a few minutes, but in that short while the tragic story was being flashed throughout the district and all night the roads leading to the Powell district were lined with an endless chain of cars filled with men, women and children who hurried to find out whether any of their relations were numbered in the yet incomplete list of dead and to see what might be done to give relief, if possoble.

Since the gusher had only come in the night before, the crowd of visitors was composed of citizens from all parts of the section and so lacking in complete details were early stories of the incident that many approached the well with fear and misgiving.

J. K. Hughes, head of the company owning the property, returned late last night from the well, almost frantic in grief. "O! How I wish it had been a dry hole!" he exclaimed when the first story came to him at his offices here Wednesday afternoon. Connections were established with the field by telephone and a party talking to another at Powell, the moment that the flames leaped upwards. In this way, the news was known here almost as soon as it occurred. Mr. Hughes rushed immediately to the field, and in the meantime thousands here have eagerly waited for every wisp of information that the winds of rumor or facts might bring.

Tuesday it was a wildcat.

Today it is yet wild and several hours yet may be required before the fire dies away. In the meantime, funerals will be held, tears will be shed and the story will be written as the most tragic in the history of Texas oil fields.

Eye Witness Tells Of Terrible Scene

Thedeath list as secured here through the cooperation of the offices of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company and others who visited the fire has already reached sixteen and it is possible that there may be additional dead. It is believed however that this will prove authentic. However, reports have come in that two bodies unidentified yet lie in the ashes where they fell prostrate.

Blake Smith, of the E. L. Smith Oil company, and E. L. Smith were en route to the Powell field when Blake noticed smoke spiraling upwards from the locality in which the McKie was located. They rushed to the scene as rapidly as possible and were on the ground when the work of recovering the almost completely exhumed bodies began. It was a sickening sight, said Blake upon returning last night about midnight. E. L. Smith remained over night in Corsicana.

C.D.Davis of this city was also on the ground when the work of recovery began. He states that those taken from the burning heap were fished out of their inferno by several men who covered themselves in wet blankets and approached as closely as possible.

J. K. Hughes reached the fire as quickly as he could go after the information reached him. Blake Smith remained with him about an hour and states that the head of the big oil company was almost frantic with grief. Several times he remarked that he would have preferred that it had been a dry hole and that no thoughts of loss were being entertained a moment by him.Mr. Hughes also returned last night. He has the unbounded sympathy of the entire section, who realize in a small measure the depths of sorrow with which his big heart is stricken. They know however, that the accident was simply a tragic misfortune over which he and all others were powerless. The great gusher, spouting anywhere from 5,000 to 8,000 barrels of oil came in as a surprise to the drillers and to the officials of the company less than twenty hours before and everything had been done to bring the huge producer under control and to make conditions safe around the well. The rules regarding the public were strictly enforced throughout the day and no one was allowed to approach the scene unauthorized. The cars were parked at a distance from the well and the fifty or more near the well when the blaze started were back some distance from the center.

Blake Smith last night about mid night said that he talked with B. B. Simmonds, a representative of the company, who was there at the time started, had a very narrow escape. He talked with Mr. Simmonds who stated that the fire started when a small spark touched the oil and gas encircling the place. The men, at the time were working to replace the control head with a gate valve. Severaal men, possibly five were in the pit. The gas pressure blew the gate valve out of line and the men were adjusting it, he stepped off the derrick floor. In the adjustment, somehow a spark of fire was created. He saw the tiny bright spec and as if governed by reflexaction, at once he hurriedly ran to the outer circle of the oil soaked area that covered several acres. A young nephew of Mr. Hughes, he said, was standing by him who ran with him. The alarm he sounded although almost instantaneously given was too late for the safety of the men in the pit and those on or near the derrick floor. One man, a stranger to him, was standing by him, he said, who did not see the spark and who did not begin running in time. As he raced away from the flames, he syas that he could feel the fiery monster in close pursuit and just simply out ran the fire, as did the young man also. The strnager died on the spot and is thought to be unidentified victim.

During the night, seventeen boilers were being set up around the blazing acreage, with plans being completed this morning to shoot as many streams of steam on the blazes in an endeavor to quench them. These boilers were contributed by the Humphreys Oil Company, the Humble Oil Company, the Texas Company and others operating in the Powell field.

All oil companies have been very anxious to extend all help possible in exterminating the fire, and to assist otherwise.

Eye witnesses assert that at times the blaze leaped in the air four or five hundred feet and all agree that it was the most gruesome spectacle imaginable and the worst in the history of oil field accidents in the state.

POWELL DEATH LIST

S. P. Allen, Corsicana, Field Superintendent of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company at Powel.

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Jack Cooper.
Fred Craig.
L. P. Sheek.
E. C. Cooper.
Travis Owens.
E. G. Byrd.
Brother-in-law of S. M. Allen, no name given.
2 unidentified.

Mexia Men May Be Among Dead

CORSICANA, Texas, May 9.---A spark from a hammer or a rock as the control valve was being changed this afternoon at the Hughes McKie gusher ignited the oil and gas from the monster producer and caused ten or twelve lives to be snuffed out with the twinkling of an eye.

Twelve are known dead in the big blaze at the Hughes McKie well, and the number may reach 25 when a final check of the dead is made.

The bodies of five men had been recovered at 5:00 o'clock this afternoon. Two other charred bodies had been located near the well, but could not be reached so intense is the heat from the blaze.

Five other men belonging to the same crew are positively unaccounted for. A roustabout crew of 20 men which came from Mexia this morning has not been accounted for. The crew was working in the near viinity of the well when it caught fire.

At present the death list is as follows: L. C. Cook, M. O. Turner, S. P. Allen, Hicks, Jack Cooper, Fred Craig, L. P. Sheek, Dan Phillips, Jim Phillips, E. C. Copper. Two other men the names of which have not yet been learned are said by the supervisors of the crew to be still in the fire.

Those recovered are so badly charred that identification is impossible.

Mr. Simmonds, who was on the derrick floor with the crew, escaped by running. His clothing not being oil soaked did not ignite. A fifteen year old boy escaped with him.

Emmet Bird of Corsicana, and Travis Owen of Kerens, are the injured men brought to the hospital here. Bird stated to a Sun reporter that there were between eight and ten men on the derrick floor at the time of the fire and that he thought he and Owen were the only two who escaped. Others say that at lease twelve were killed. At the present there is no way of getting a complete list of the dead as the officials of the Hughes company will have to make a check of the men working. This is being done now. One man stated that the remains of the dead were where they fell when the blast occurred and as the well was still burning it would be impossible for some time to remove them.

The fire started about three o'clock while hundreds were in the vicinity of the well and it is almost a miracle that more were not killed. A number of automobiles near the well are said to have been destroyed by the fire.

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The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST AT HOME AND ABROAD

Gushers Win Series Opener With Bathers

BUGHOUSE FABLES

HAGEN CONTENT WITH HIS LAURALS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, May 9.—Regardless of what he does in the coming British open championship, Walter Hagen, winner of the 1922 championship and the first home-bred American golfer to win the British classic, is not going back to England after this year.

Hagen thinks he reached the goal of all golfers when he annaxed the British title, and he believes he is paying off any debt of courtesy that might be incumbrent upon him, by going back this year and defending his title.

Bill Tilden did the same thing when he won the British tennis championship twice and, like the king of the courts, the big monarch of golf thinks that there isn't enough glory attached to grabbing the title more thna twice to recompense him for his time.

Nearly everyone expects Walter to repeat his last year's victory, because he stands out now as one of the greatest players of a decade and the opposition he will be compelled to face this year may not come as much from the British quarter as it might from his own teammates.

Slump in the form of most of the leading British pros was shown recently in the Roehampton tournament, the opening classic of the British season, when Abe Mitchell, J. H. Taylor and George Duncan went out in the first round, and Edward Ray went down in the second.

Hagen has become so much in demand for exhibition work in the United States that it is financially unwise for him to take up much of his time by playing on the other side.

Heavy hitting perhaps will continue indefinitely in the new Yankee stadium. Not that it is a bandbox park built to make slugging less difficult, but because of the attention paid to details in building the back ground. Although it is the most valuable space in the park for advertising purposes, the Yankee owners would accept no big signs for centerfield and the batter at the plate has a soft green curtain as a background to make the ball clearer in its flight from the pitcher. The bleachers bleachers are all green and turf slopes up on a grade away from the cinder track in centerfield, giving a touch of green color that is even less severe on the eyes than the green painted fence and bleachers.

Charley Paddock, world's champion sprinter, runs the risk of being declared a professional if he competes in the University of Paris games, according to William C. Prout, president of the A. A. U. Paddock probably will not worry, as he knows, and everyone else knows, that the A. AA. U. never could get away with such a high handed act.

SPORTLIGHTS

Still tied for the top with Sherman who was lucky to beat Waco yesterday in another pitchers battle.

The Gushers now lead Marlin by a game and a half, so guess we will be sitting pretty when we leave for Waco Friday for a three game tilt.

The club is about down to the player limit, there now being seven pitchers, two catchers three outfielders, four infielders and Hub, which totals seven teen players of which three must go.

Two will go from the pitching staff but where the other goes from is a mystery to me. We will all know Thursday, so don't get hysterical.

Meeks Pitches Great Game Against Marlin

By HECK

Now, don't you wish you hadda been out there yesterday? Hub crossed us all up and pitched Meeks and let me whisper to you birds that Glenwood pitched himself a real game which a glance at the score card will easily show. But twenty nine Bathers faced Meeks during the nine rounds. Four little hits were gathered, one walked and six whiffed the ozone in trying to locate that curve ball. The Gushers did not tarry ong but soon gave Meeks a lead to work with. After being goose egged in the first frame. The Gushers collected in the second on Clairborne's boot of Butler's roller, Bechtol's single and Bryan's long sacrifice fly to Pipkin. Another in the third, fourth and fifth were gathered on two-base blows by Meeks and Butler, two walks, a boot and Royster's single. Another in the eighth on two passes, Lowrance's error and Gepperts sacrifice. The eighth added more tonnage when Bryan opened with a two-base knock to left, Howell fouled to Alexander, Whitney singled to left scoring Claude, Meeks skied to Lowrance and then Whitney scored from first on Gppert's single to right. The Bathers were never close. Lowrance reached third in the second frame but died when Meeks fanned Pipkins and Clairbourne and Geppert threw out Chatham. The only other to reach first were Untzwho was thrown out stealing in the first after getting a one base blow and the same Untz who singled in the seventh and was caught in the cog wheel of a Whitney to Royster to Geppert to Butler doubel killing. Alexander died on first in the fifth when he forced Claiborne at second after the latter scratched a hit over Geppert's head. But three Bathers were left on bases one being Gressett who received the only pass Meek issued during the game in the ninth after two were out. The Gusher infield handled twenty assists without a boot, and but three balls were handled by the outfield, one to each fielder.

Marlin	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
White, 3	4	0	0	2	1	0
Gressett, f	3	0	0	0	0	0
Untz, ss	4	0	2	2	5	1
Lowrance 1b	3	0	1	9	0	1
Pipkins, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Chatham, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Clairborne, 2b	3	0	1	6	2	2
Alexander, c	3	0	0	2	3	0
Munch, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
	29	0	4	24	13	4

Mexia	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	4	0	1	0	7	0
Royster, 1b	5	0	1	14	1	0
Leedy, 2b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Butler, 3b	3	2	1	2	4	0
Bechtol, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Bryan, cf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Howell, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Whitney, c	4	1	1	5	3	0
Meeks, p	2	3	1	0	3	0
	31	7	7	27	20	0

Marlin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mexia	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	x

Summary:

Two base hits—Lowrance, Butler, Bryan. Stolen bases—Geppert.

Left on bases—Marlin 2, Mexia 6.

Sacrifice hits—Geppert, Bryan.

Doube plays—Untz to Clairborne to Lowrance. Whitney to Royster to Geppert to Buter.

Earned runs—Mexia 4, Base on balls off Munch 5, Meeks 1.

Struckout—Munch 1, Meks 6.

Time 1:40. Umpire Dock Spencer.

Marlin

First Inning:

White out pitcher to first. Gresset flew out to Howell. Untz singled to right. Untz out stealing, catcher to second.

Mexia

Geppert out 3rd to 1st. Royster fanned. Leedy out short to first.

Marlin

Second Inning:

Lawrance doubled down third base line. Pipkin farned. Chatham sacrificed second to first, Lawrance going to third. Claiborne fanned.

Mexia

Butler safe on second's error. Bechtol batting, Butler went to second on wild ball to grand stand. Bechtol singled to left, Butler going to third. Bryan flew out to right, Butler scoring. Bechtol went to second on bad throw home. Howell flew out to second. Whitney out pitcher to first.

Marlin

Third inning:

Alexander out third to first. Munch fanned. White out short to first.

Mexia

Meeks doubled to left field wall. Geppert fouled out. Royster singled thru pitcher's box, Meeks scoring. Leedy batting, Royster out at second, trying to steal. Leedy flew out to third.

Marlin

Fourth inning:

Gesset fanned. Untz out third to first. Lawrance out second to first.

Mexia

Butler two base hit to left. Bechtol bunted out to pitcher. Bryan batting, Butler went to third on bad throw, Bryan walked. Howell forced Bryan at second, Butler scoring. Whitney flew out to right.

Marlin

Fifth inning:

Pipkin flew out to second. Chatham out third to first. Claiborne singled on high fly to left. Alexander forced Claiborne at second.

Mexia

Meeks walked. Geppert hit a hot one to short. Error on fielder's choice. Meeks going to third and Geppert to second. Royster bunted out catcher to first. Leedy out second to first, Meeks scoring. Geppert gonig to third. Butler flew out to first.

Marlin

Sixth Inning:

Munch out pitcher to first. White fanned. Gessert fanned.

Mexia

Bechtol went to first on second's error to first. Bryan forced Bechtol at second, pitcher to second. Howell walked. Whitney and Howell out on double short to second to first.

Marlin

Seventh Inning:

Untz singled down third base line. Lawrance out on double, catcher to first to second. Pipkin flew out to left.

Mexia

Meeks walked. Geppert bunted out catcher to first, Meeks going to second. Royster out on liner to first. Meeks advancing to third. Leedy is safe at first on error short to first, Meeks scoring. Butler walked, Leedy going to second. Bechtol forced Butler at second, short to second.

Marlin

Eighth Inning:

Chatham out short to first. Claiborne out short to first. Alexander out short to first.

Mexia

Bryan doubled to left, Howell fouled out to catcher. Whitney singled to left, Bryan scoring. Meeks flew out to first. Geppert singled to center, Whitney scoring. Royster flew out to second.

Marlin

Ninth Inning.

Munch flew out to center. White out short to first. Gesset walked. Untz flew out to third.

Royster pulled a fast play on Untz in the seventh after the latter had singled. Lowrance the next batter laid on down in front of the plate and was thrown out by Whit. Untz in the meanwhile had went on past second to be set for the advance in case of an error on the play for Lowrance and was caught flatfooted by Royster's snap peg to Geppert who relayed the throw on to Butler for the out.

Tiner pegged for Dock's triby's from the coaching box yesterday and I thought Tiner was sure due for a parking, but the umps seemed ticked.

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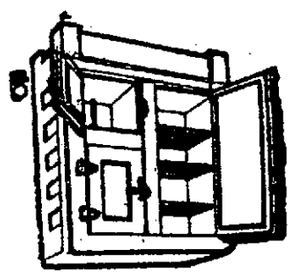

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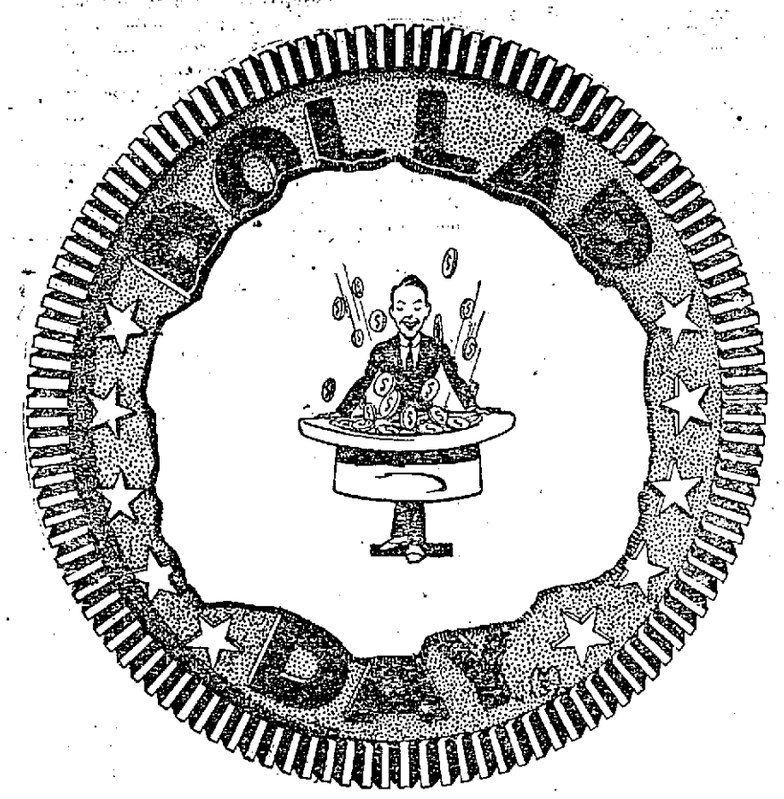

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—One lot of men's knee length union suits; $1.50 and $1.25 values; made of good dimety; tomorrow each garment $1

Mixed Crepe

—One lot of cotton and silk mixed crepe for underwear; very soft and of good grade; our 75c value; Thursday only 2 yards $1

Extra Special

—One lot of boys' khaki unionalls for play suits; good and strong for that strong sturdy American chap; worth $1.50; tomorrow each $1

Fancy Voile

—One lot of voile in fancy colors; very desirable for making summer dresses; very pretty assortment of patterns; regularly selling 35c per yard, 5 yards $1

Children's Rompers

—One lot of children's rompers in good strong materials, attractively trimmed in contrasting colors. Regularly selling at $1.50; tomorrow each $1

Indian Head

—One lot of colored Indian Head; 36 inches wide; reduced from 50c per yard and selling tomorrow at 2½ yds for $1

Long Cloth

—English Long Cloth; a good grade and a good value at the original price price of 50c. Tomorrow special at 3 yards $1

200 Ladies Bags on Sale

—We are offering for tomorrow 200 ladies' bags, fitted with coin purse, mirror and vanity case. They are selling regularly for the price of $1.95 and $2.50; specially priced for one day only at each $1

Children's Gingham Dresses

—One lot of children's gingham dresses; assorted sizes; good grade; neatly trimmed in solid colors; regularly selling at $1.25 and $1.50, tomorrow, each $1

Men's Summer Unions

—One lot of men's knee length union suits; made of pajama checks; regularly selling for 75c per garment; tomorrow 2 for $1

Men's Silk Hose

—75c values in black and brown; reinforced heel and toe; very good values, tomorrow only 2 for $1

Bleached and Brown Sheeting

—One lot 9-4 bleached and brown sheeting; standard make; good and strong; our 65c value; tomorrow 2 yards $1

Brown Sheeting

—One lot of 10-4 brown sheeting; a very unusual value; 65c per yard; tomorrow 2 yards $1

Dollar Day Only

Dress Specials in Crepes and Taffetas

LOT NO. 1

$11.50 An Extraordinary Offering for One Day Only

$19.95 to $24.50 Values

—What wonderful values! How eagerly you'll grasp an opportunity that brings garments of this type at such a low price! And well you may for it's an opportunity that brings garments of this type at such a low price! And it's an advantage that's within reach only very rarely. These two lots as you will recognize are not garments purchased for this event but taken from our regular stock and placed on sale at these prices. Come down early Thursday morning and see them before they have been picked over.

Trimmings Are:
—Ribbon
—Embroidery
—Tucks
—Flowers
—Lace

Colors Are:
—Paislee
—Navy
—Brown
—Combinations

LOT N. 2

$29.50

$39.50, $44.50, $49.50, $54.50 VALUES

27-inch Ginghams

—A nice lot of 27 inch small and medium large check ginghams; a grade that sells regularly at 15c per yard; tomorrow we are offering this at 8 yards $1

27-Inch Cheviots

—One lot of 27-inch cheviots in stripes and checks for making shirts and rompers. This grade we retail for 25c per yard; offered tomorrow 5 yards $1

Men's Shirts

—One lot of men's shirts with collar attached and neck bands, made of madras and percale in assorted patterns. Reduced from $1.95 and $2.95 for one day and selling at each $1

Boys' Pongee Blouses

—One lot of boy's cotton pongee blouses; very pretty for school or play. Reduced from $1.50 and selling for one day only at $1

Ladies' House Shoes

—In assorted colors; $1.25 values. Reduced for one day selling and offered at per pair $1

Tissue Ginghams

—For Dollar Day only this beautiful lot of 36 inch Tissue ginghams will be placed on sale greatly reduced. This lot is composed of our 65c and 75c values; offered tomorrow at 2 yards $1

New Voile

—One lot of 40 inch printed voile for spring and summer sewing. Our 65c value offered for one days selling at 2 yards $1

Embroidered Voile

—One lot of 44 inch embroidered voile in an assortment of pretty spring and summer patterns. Reduced from $1.25 per yd. and offered tomorrow at ..... 1$

Gowns

—One lot of muslin and crepe gowns of good quality material; trimmed in lace and embroidery. On sale tomorrow each $1

36-Inch Percale

—25c light and dark colored percale, good standard materials and full count. Tomorrow 6 yards $1

32-Inch Ginghams

—25c and 35c quality; pretty patterns in all the wanted checks and stripes. On sale for one day only—5 yards $1

Brown Domestic

—One lot of extra quality brown domestic
—One lot of extra quality brown domestic, 20c values, on sale tomorrow at 6½ yards for $1

65c and 75c French Ginghams

—32 inches wide in just the patterns you desire for the house dress of better quality. On sale tomorrow 2 yards $1

Printed Silk Crepe

—36 inches wide, our $1.50 grade in assorted colors. Selling for tomorrow at per yard $1

Silk Stripe Madras

—Several pretty patterns in assorted colors for making boys' and men's blouses and shirts. Our 65c value, tomorrow 3 yards $1

Table Damask

—Several pieces of high grade table damask white and red check and white check. This is a 75c value on sale Dollar Day at 2 yards $1

Pretty Cretonne

—In an assortment of Oriental and floral designs for drapery. Our 50c value on sale for Dollar Day 3 yards $1

Umbrellas

—One lot of black umbrellas; ring and strap handles; worth $1.95; tomorrow each $1

Ladies Silk Hose Special

—One lot of ladies' black, grey and brown silk hose, pure silk with lisle top and reinforced heel and toe. A very good value at our regular price of $1.50 per pair. Tomorrow very special at per pair $1

Percale

—One lot of "Fruit of the Loom" percale in all desirable patterns; light and dark colors; 36 inch material; selling at 50 per yard; tomorrow only 3 yards $1

French Ginghams

—32 inches wide in small checks and stripes in all the colors. Regularly selling at 50c per yards; tomorrow 3 yards $1

Bleached Domestic

—One lot of 36 inch bleached domestic; clear of starch, 25c value; tomorrow, 6 yards $1

Voile

—A very high grade of light colored voile selling at 75c per yard. Tomorrow you can buy 2 yards for $1

Silk Pongee

—This beautiful grade of natural colored silk pongee will be on sale here tomorrow at per yard $1

Turkish Towels

—One lot of Turkish bath towels, 29x40, soft and absorbent; our 65c value; tomorrow 5 for $1

35c Madras

—Pretty stripes, pretty plaids and small checks. A 35c value; tomorrow 6 yards $1

20c Window Scrim

—In white and ecru; good for bath rooms, etc. Tomorrow 8 yards $1

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EMPLOYMENT BELOW PEAK IN 23 INDUSTRIES

Statements that there is no unemployment and that "every man who is willing to work can get a job at good wages" are not verified by a survey just completed by the National Industrial Conference Board, an employers' organization. A summary of the Board's inquiries in all but seven States is the following:

"The Conference Board's survey indicates that employment in the United States is by no means up to capacity at the present time. Information received from 1,012 manufacturing concerns covering nearly 400,000 wage earners in twenty-three industries shows that the total employment on March 15, 1923 was considerably below the peak of employment for these industries."

The survey reveals an improvement compared with conditions that obtained at the end of the first year of the Harding administration, when between 4 and 5 million men were out of jobs. The situation is really "spotty". In most of the States from which reports were gathered there were surpluses of labor in some parts and shortages in others.

The shortages involved principally skilled labor, common labor and domestic occupations. Farm labor ranked next.

"Marked surpluses were found in clerical help and in casual labor," says the summary. "In practically every place where a surplus was noted attention was called to the fact that there was a large number of chauffeurs, truck drivers and automobile mechanics out of employment."

TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

DALLAS.—A tour of Texas by members of the Texas Chamber of Commerce will be made beginning May 20. An industrial survey is the object.

WACO.—Contract has been let for complete electrification of the Bellmead shops of the Katy railroad near Waco.

SAN ANTONIO.—Rapid progress of the electric power and light industry and especially of scientific developments in the industry was described by C. E. Calder, president of the Texas Power and Light company, in an address last week before the San Antonio Lions Club.

HARLINGEN.—A meeting of the transportation committees of the Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce held there gave favorable consideration to a proposed electric railroad from San Antonio to Point Isabel. The first part of the work is to be done in the Valley.

SAN ANGELO.—Road construction in Tom Green County is under way at a cost of over a million dollars; street paving in this city is costing almost a quarter of a million, and improvements to the plant of the San Angelo Water Light and Power Company are costing about a quarter of a million.

COMMERCE.—Improvements and extensions to the telephone plant of this city are now being made by the Gulf States Telephone Company that will double the capacity of the plant and make the service the most modern available.

ORANGE.—Business interests of this city are extending full co-operation with the plan of Ed Kennedy of Houston for an electric interurban railroad connecting Houston, Beaumont and Orange. A chamber of commerce committee is working on the project.

CROSS PLAINS.—Construction of an electric transmission line to this city is under way by the West Texas Utilities Company, that company having taken over the plant of the local company.

GREENVILLE. — The Greenville Telephone Company has 3,000 subscribers in this city according to the new telephone directory and this is believed by the company officials to be the largest number in proportion to the population of any city in Texas.

Scrivener Again Kangaroo Court Judge at Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, May 9.—"Judge" W. S. Scrivener, has been re-elected head of the Kangaroo Court of tier No. 1, having served a year in that capacity.

Scrivener, serving time in connection with the national Jackson St. postoffice robbery here in January, 1921, had a successful year on the "bench", he said.

Fines assessed by the "judge" have not only kept the regulars in the cell tier in smokes and other luxuries, but have kept newcomers busy with such duties as sweeping, mopping, making beds, etc.

A new prisoner is usually tried and found guilty by the kangaroo court. If he has no funds, he must work out his fine.

It is estimated that the "judge" collected several thousand dollars during his last term.

June Cosmopolitan on sale Thursday. —Pioneer News Stand. Sherman and Commerce Street.

Sought Emotional Dog; Found Kerry, DogActor

There couldn't have been the picturization of "Slippy McGee" the Marie Conway Omer story that has been read by tens of thousands in American homes, without Kerry—Kerry the dog, that aided the kindly priest in bringing about the redemption of the safe cracker. When Olive Morosco set out to picturize "Slippy McGee" for Associated First National Pictures, Inc., he spent weeks in finding the dog-actor that could hand the "emotional" role of Kerry, one of the most ambitious ever given to four-footed thespian.

Finally he found the exact Kerry he wanted—and like many of the four most human actors—of a long lineage in the art of make believe. This Kerrys father was "Teddy," the famous dog of the films, so Kerrys histrionic ability was honestly inherited, according to Eddie Peerson, owner and trainer.

"Dog actors, like ourseves, are born and not made," said Peerson. "But the secret of their training is to make them believe it is play, not work. Dogs are just like children in this respect.

But no two dogs are alike, says Peerson, who has handled many of them but sings the highest praises of Kerry who will be seen here in the Morosco production of Slippy McGee at the National theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

"Dogs have their characteristics just as humans do, Peerson finds. We first have to find their response. Firmness must be used with some while others answer only to gentleness and sweet bribings. We start out in this spirit of play. Their rompings give us leads or suggestions which we follow. Often dogs themselves will suggest tricks. One bit of acting leads to another.

The dog must be taught never to betray that it is being coached from the sides in its scenes. Kerry in this respect is one of the most remarkable dogs I ever saw.

Kerry is all of the fifty-seven varieties of dogs. We find that mixed breeds are trained more successfully because they combine the traits of all dogdom. Highly bred dogs are set in their characteristics and therefore limited in their ability.

Dogs strive to please their master. They often become sensitive and discouraged when the scenes are rehearsed several times. They take the whoe blame upon themselves and believe they are not doing right.

395,962 Fords Are Delivered in U. S. In First 3 Months

Sales of Ford Cars and Trucks in the United States alone for the first quarter of 1923 reached the enormous total of 395,962, the greatest sales record in the history of the Ford Motor Company for a similar period of months. This is an increase of 135 per cent over the same months last year when Ford retail deliveries totaled 168,500.

Even these stupendous figures do not indicate the number of sales which could have been made had production facilities been greater. Every month dealer requirements have been far in excess of the company's manufacturing ability. For May dealer's orders reached the enormous figure of 300,000 Ford cars and trucks.

Following the expenditure of millions of dollars for new machinery, expansion of manufacturing units and enlargement of assembly plants, necessary to maintain the exacting high standard of Ford manufacture, production has been gradually increased since the first of the year until at present the company is operating on a schedule in excess of 6,500 completed cars and trucks a day.

While reservations now are being put on early predictions that this year would see 3,000,000 cars and trucks produced in the United States increasing demand for Ford products will, all indications are, keep production at capacity rate for the remainder of the year, bringing it well over the million and a half mark by January 1 next, maintaining the established Ford percentage of producing as many cars and trucks as all other manufacturers combined.

Miss Cora Oliphant of the Chamber of Commerce offices has been unable to be at her post of service this week on account of illness. She expects to be back in a few days at least.

Patterson's Column

Dear People:

I want to pause in my efforts to get 100% more this month and ask a question This to me is a very vital question. I know that many others have often been troubled by it, and no doubt have wondered as I have about it.

The question is—Why IS IT that the average cafe waiter always grabs up the butter in his hands and slams it on the plate like he was throwing home from center with an opposing player scooting in from third.

Far be it from me to criticise the customs prevailing in any other business. All the waiters and waitresses or most of them are friends of mine, and some of them are customers; all will eventually be. I am simply curious. I do NOT WANT THE CUSTOM CHANGED. I simply could not stand to eat butter served with a fork. Habit is the greatest governing power on earth. I have formed a habit extending over tweny-five years, of eating butter grabbed up with the hands, and I could not enjoy eating a meal, knowing that the pat of butter brought to me had not been fondled a bit by some union member. I am a union man.

This column costs me something every time it is used, but I will gladly furnish space to any reader that will answer this question. I have aked good waiters—friends of mine—and they do not know

Now the habit is a good one. There can be nothing more beautiful in life than the splendid familiarity that exists beween the waiters and our butter. It shows in the first place that the waiter is not "stuck up". He is not afraid of the butter. That is plain. Also he is not afraid of the Cusctomer. That is plain, too, since he will stand, look you right in the eye and juggle your butter like a professional—but—WHY DOES HE DO IT—WHY?

—PATTERSON

P. S.—My business this month has been more than 100% better than last month. Thank you. Let's keep it up. I am still in business, the location is easily recognized, it is the busiest store in Mexia.

Charter Committee To Meet Today To Go Over Charter

The Charter Committee is to hold a meeting this afternoon. With the return of Colonel A. E. Humphreys and Dr. Marion M. Brown, all of the fifteen committeemen are again in the city. The comittee is expected to submit its report in a few days and after the proposed charter is published the legal period, it will be voted on by the citizenship here. The committee that drafted the frame work of the charter was composed of Judge W. M. White, Chairman, George Perkins and Chester H. Machen.

NOTICE: The retail price of The Sunday Dallas Morning News is five cents only. Report any overcharge by calling 666.

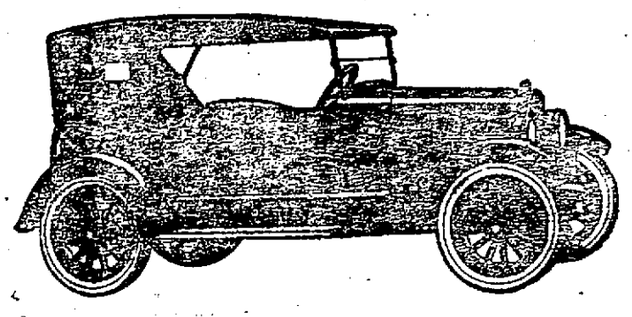
At that, Dock is a good guy but his timing gear is all outta line on balls and strikes. I'm choosing Dock for a foot race since Pat Box and Tom Cox won't run me.

UN UNUSUAL OIL SCENE

J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Morrow 1, world's largest high grade oil producer in the Wortham extension of the Currie field. 12 miles Northeast of Mexia.

Look! A $3.00 Everyready Safety Razor set for $1.00 Saturday. Peoples Variety Store. 9d3t

Big Enameled ware special Saturday See it in our window—Peoples Variety Stor.



"Watch Overland!"

Attention is riveted upon Overland as it goes irresistibly ahead in the greatest year of its history. The enthusiastic phrase "Watch Overland" is heard on every side as more and more people realize that the new Overland is the greatest Overland ever built.

Watch for the Willys-Overland Advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post

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Even in sections of the Southwest where alkali in the soil is especially destructive to body finishes, Dodge Brothers enamel retains its beautiful lustre after years of wear.

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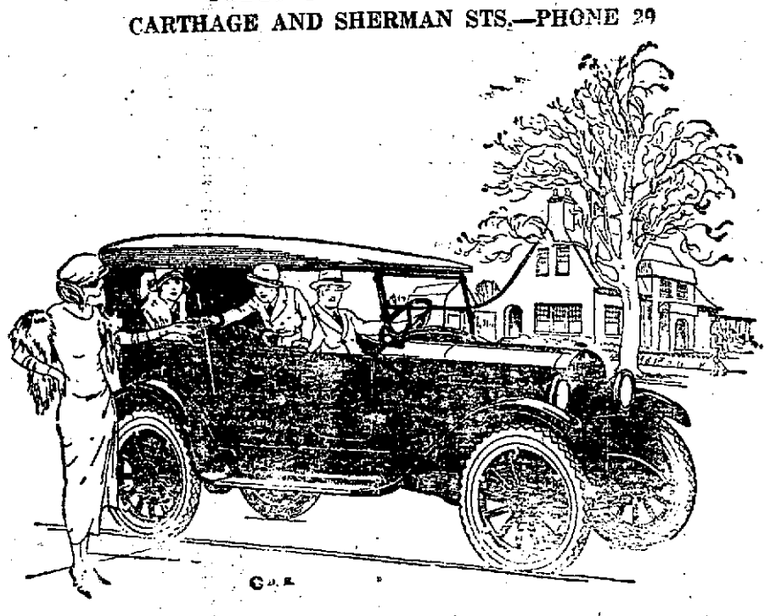

The Doctor Was Right

When the good old family doctor was asked about baking powders, he said:

"Use Royal. It is made from Cream of Tartar and is absolutely pure. You could dissolve a couple of teaspoons of Royal in water and drink it with benefit. That's a health test mighty few baking powders can meet."

The doctor was right.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes

Contains No Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste

Motor Department, The News: I have a Ford coupe which has been run seven months and I estimate about 15,000 miles. It has developed quite a knock, which is pronounced by mechanics as a piston slap. Some advise regrinding the cylinders, others say it is money wasted, and advise buying a new block. I had oversize pistons put in some two months ago. I would appreciate an unbiased opinion.—R. G.

Regrinding the cylinders and fitting new pistons with rings will give you just as good if not better results. Be sure to have the work done by thoroughly responsible party with proper facilities for doing accurate work.—From Dallas Morning News, Sunday, May 6.

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FLORIDA'S BIGGEST YEAR: 600,000 RIDE ON EAST COAST ALONE

St. Augustine, Florida, Special: When Henry M. Flagler first visited St. Augustine in 1885, the east coast of Florida as you went south was probably not very different from what it had been in Ponce de Leon's time. There were no hotels, no roads, no railroads, yet he invested fifty millions.

Mr. Flagler did not live to see the fulfillment of his romantic dream for Florida's future which he backed with his millions against the advice of his closest friends in the financial world. Yet last winter the Florida East Coast Railroad, which he built, carried six hundred thousand passengers in comfort and safety, the greatest pilgrimage in the history of the Land of Flowers. The great trunk lines pouring their passengers into this American Riviera, and the empty Pullmans returning north, negotiated 24,000 miles every time the world went round. As the East Coast line is a single track the achievement is regarded as one of the most notable of the year in railroading.

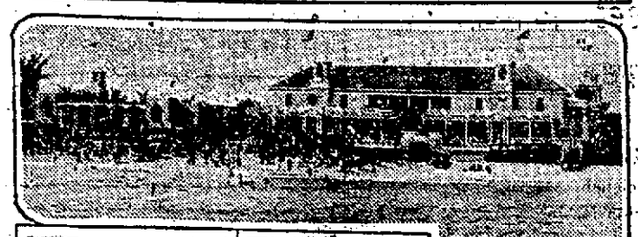
Today in the land developed by Mr. Flagler you will find more than a score of finished cities with beautiful suburban homes and villas whose architecture competes successfully with those of the finest suburbs in the large American cities.

In the Everglades four million acres of black muck land is being reclaimed to sustain permanent populations. Approximately one-half this land has already been reclaimed. When completed the reclamation will exceed in area the combined areas of all the government irrigation projects. It will produce every vegetable known to the temperate zone. Beans can be raised in sixty days; tomatoes in ninety. Everglades tomatoes are being shipped all over the United States. Settlers have been coming in for several years.

Although well adapted to the real farmer of small means who has the feel of the soil and is not recruited from the professions, the Everglades are fitted to vast agricultural projects. The land will average 80 tons of cane to the acre valued at $5 to $10 per ton. The Pennsylvacia Sugar Company last fall completed a sugar mill costing 1½ million dollars. The Interstate Commerce Commission has granted the Florida East Coast Railroad permission to build a 183 mile spur into the Everglades at a cost of 3½ million dollars.

The total value to Florida of this year's orange crop is estimated by the Florida State Marketing Board as $55,350,000, while retailers of the crop, outside the state, received $105,000,000 or $7 per box.

While those who predicted Florida's future as a winter resort never realized what a great resort it would be, still less did they realize the great commercial future of the state in which Mr. Flagler invested his millions.



DANCING BY THE SEA, PALM BEACH

ANYWHERE ON THE COAST

PRES. HARDING, FLORIDA'S MOST DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

WORLD COURT PROPOSAL RECOGNIZES PRINCIPLE OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

WASHINGTON, May 9—President Harding's New York speech challenging the irreconcilables of his own party on the World Court proposal appears to have had the effect of widening the breach in his own party without disturbing the equanimity of the Democrats on this subject. That part of it declaring unalterable opposition to the League of Nations can not fail to arouse the resentment of pro-Leaguers in the Republican rank and file, it is thought here, and this element is much more numerous than it was in 1920, according to all reports. All agree however, that the President displayed more courage than he has ever shown either in the Senate, or as a candidate or as a Chief Executive.

The reaction here in the National Capitol among Republican leaders was painful. The most important ones opposed to the World Court ran to cover, while Lodge and his sinister gang sulked in the tents. Only here and there a thin piping Republican voice was heard in approval.

The speech was considered far from a strong presentation of the President's case. He invoked the Republican platforms to show that his party had long favored an international judicial tribunal, but this was a confession hat since his party came into power in 1919 it has ignored those platform declarations, and that he has ignored them during the two years of his administration until now. He also declared in effect that platforms do not mean what they say, and that nobody pays attention to them any more.

The President's declaration against the League is regarded as a humiliating indictment of the 31 Republicans who signed a statement soliciting votes for Mr. Harding as the only sure way of making the United States a member of the League. It indicts them for obtaining votes for himself under false pretenses, although he took two of them, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Hoover, into his cabinet.

But it is plainly evident that Democrats are not going to quarrel with President Harding for his inconsistencies with respect to the International Court, nor even to criticize them as long as he shows a willingness to stand by his expressed determination to urge membership in the court. His position has not only been any more inconsistent in this respect than the position of his party with respect to the whole question of International co-operation.

From the moment Republican leaders decided late in 1918 to take the opposite side of every policy and principle domestic and international, for which the Democratic administration stood, with the one object of securing control of tte government in the elections of 1920, the Republican party ahs been drifting from one unsound and false position into another. The general result was that during 1919 and 1920, and during the first two years of the Harding administration, the Republican National leadership has been foundering and unable to touch foot to the solid ground of any sound principle or policy.

They jockeyed themselves into practice into the field of hrmit isolation which they have occupied during the past four years, barring a faint gesture now and then in the direction of international co-operation. This explains the feeble efforts of the Harding administration to take some concrete steps in practice towards international co-operation without at the same time appearing to adopt the broad principle of sane, practical international co-operation and its application to the existing conditions, such as underlay the Democratic method and programme of international co-operation during 1919 and 1920.

This impossible undertaking could not be better illustrated than in the recent proposal to take what is in effect a minor step towards international co-operation to the extent of entry into the International court. All Republican leaders must admit to themselves at least that this is not a great advance when compared with a comprehensive and absolutely necessary programme of practical international co-operation in the light of existing conditions. Where the shoe pinches with them is, that to take this step necessarily involves a concession and a recognition of the entire principle of international co-operation in theory which underlies all the fundementals and essentials of the Democratic position and proposals.

The division among the Republicans, it is believed here, will greatly aid the Democrats in gaining admittance to the World Court on better terms than the President offers.

AIRPLANE IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, May 9—A daily airplane service has been established between Riga and Petrograd. It is also planned to change the air line from Moscow to Koenigsberg from a by-weekly to a daily basis.

ST. JOHN, New Brunswick, May 9—A proclamation has been issued by the Minister of Lands and Mines, in which all forest land in New Brunswick is proclaimed a protected area.

FOR SALE—70 square used galvanized iron in first class shape see L. J. Ingram at the old Acme Lumber yard. 8d3J

WANTS TO BE IN ON PICTURE ON DRY LAND

"Some day I hope to appear in a picture where I will be required to walk on dry land, only," says John Bowers, leading man of the Thomas H. Ince production, "What a Wife Learned," now running at the National Theatre.

"I just dont seem able to dodge the water scenes" complains Bowers. "When Director John Griffith Wray signed me up for the part of "Jim" in "What a Wife Learned" he asked me if Icould swim and then wondered why I burst out laughing.

"'Swim?' I said, 'Mr. Wray I,m the original photoplay porpoise. Whether by chance or design in the last ten pictures in which I have had a part I have been called upon to jump into about every river west of the Mississppi.

Sawyer' they called on me to jump into the Columbia River and to splash around in Kettle Fans near Marcus, Washington. When that picture was finished I appeared in "The Bonded Woman'

"First shot out of the box they lined me up for a ship wreck scene in which I had to flop around in the water every night for ten nights.

"Next came a role in 'Out of the Storm.' A good part of that picture was made in the San Gabriel river and the water was icy cold. I believe I know every ripple in that river from personal acpuaintance.

"In 'The Sky Pilot,' one sequence was made up in the Truckee river country. I was kindly instrusted to lie in the river while they made some pictures of me.

"I am looking forward hopefully toward getting a role sometime in which in which I won't have to splash around in an icy river. I had hoped to get that chance in 'What a Wife Learned' but as soon as I got the 'script from the author Bradley King, I found that the climax centered around a bursting dam which was to be built at Yuma Arizona.

"Already I can see myself struggling in the raging flood down there in the Colorado river, quoth I to myself. 'Dollars to Doughnuts I get dipped in the brine again'

"And I did."

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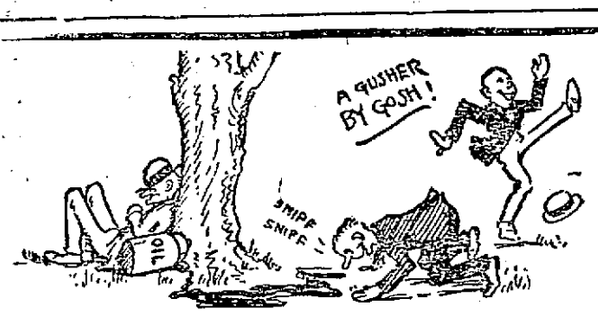

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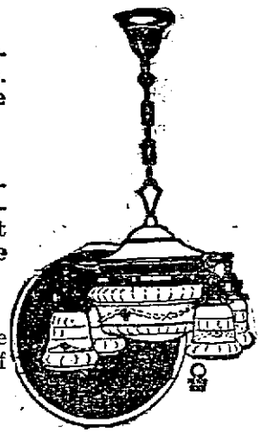

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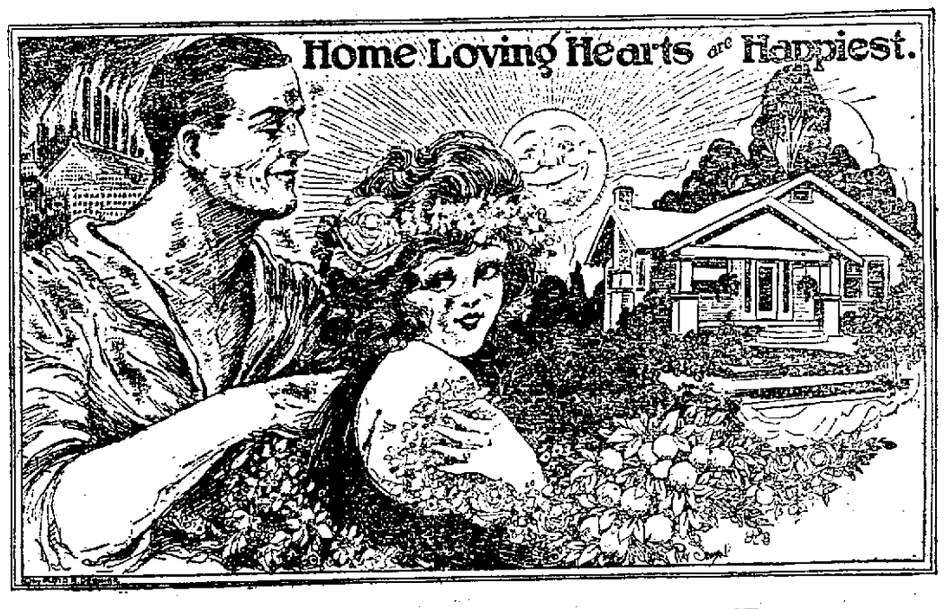

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Immoral Pictures Detrimental In The Training of Youth

At the Salesmanship Club last Wednesday, H. L. Hall presented the following address on the negative side of the [illegible] solved that promiscuous automobile riding is more detrimental to the youth than the uncensored picture show."

The Address

In the discussion of the resolution before us, we are cognizant of the fact that instruction by object teaching is more easily grasped and some how retained better than by any other method.

Educators all along the line have so appreciated this fact that we have but to take a retrospective view of our past lives, how in our boyhood days we learned our letters, how to spell, out of those little primers and readers (now obselete) in which by the side of each letter there was a picture of an animal, the name of which commenced with the letters respectively. I think the author did this because he realized that by reaching the mind through the eye instruction would be more permanent.

The noted lecturers before vast audiences frequently resort to the blackboard to illustrate their view. Our own Mr. Knott of the Dallas News in one of his wonderful cartoons impresses more minds in less time than a long editorial can.

In our present day this method of illustrating the general public in the presentation of the picture shows seems to have reached the acme of perfection and today it is one of the best educational factors we have, where for a mere pittance per head instruction and entertainment is afforded the public which could not be had elsewhere.

There is another side to this question. The same beautiful pictures which should be an uplift to humanity, unfortunately a great many times by their immoral hints and suggestions have a contaminating influence and we believe that many men who committ murder or other like diabolocal acts received their first impression from having witnessed these immoral pictures. Hence our contention is that the automobile is the sequence to a great number of these deeds that the papers are full of, rather than the origin.

The U. S. Government long since closed its mail to improper pictures realizing that the same contaminated the minds and morals of our youth.

The trouble with the picture shows that they are very wise, instead of giving us improper scenes at one showing they will thrown in an immoral suggestion on this scene and another one on another scene and sandwich in between them a very pathetic scene which in itself is a good moral. Paul in his address to Timothy, long ago in the Bible, warned him that people could become use to things when he said the "Conscience can be seared as a hot iron" and the poet expresses the same idea even more forcibly and beautifully in Vice is a monster of such frightful mein

That to be hated needs but to be seen

Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face

We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

You might ask if I would abolish the picture show. By no means because it is one of the best educational factors we have.

In conclusion, allow me to add that there is another thing to which I would like to see all men aroused andthat is deeper revence for women so revere her as in the language of the poet.

God made a heart of gold,
Shining, sweet and true,
Placed it in a house of purest mold
Left it and called it you.

When these high ideals are reached all of these immoralities we read of will be in the language of David "as a tale that is told."

WICHITA FALLS.—Extension of the street car line is being made in the Scotland addition to the Electra-Iowa Park paved road. The extension will serve the refinery and rail road shops in that vicinity.

AMARILLO.—Extensive improvements to the plant of the City Light and Water Company have just been completed at a cost of a quarter of a million dollars. Much new machinery has been placed.

Ten Demands Formulated By U. S. Teachers

ATLANTA, Ga., May 9—Teachers of America will make ten definite demands of the organized women of the country whose representatives are meeting in Council here. These will be presented today by Josephine Corliss Preston, president of the National Education Association, and they will be as follows:

Better living conditions for teachers.

Reorganization of pioneer district plan around natural neighborhood or community centers.

Socialization of rural centers

Vitalization of school curriiulum that is adapted to community needs for both elementary and high school development.

Consolidation of schools around neighborhood centers.

Part-time education supplemented by agricultural project work as set forth in the Federal Vocational School plans.

Rural sanitation for health.

Building of a fundemental rural life.

Co-ordination of social agencies for rural advancement.

Establishment of rural libraries, and the employment of a qualified, competent, well trained, well-paid teacher in every rural school.

In addition they will ask that attention be given the rural church and no organized recreation for rural children.

Mrs. Preston, who has herself taught school since she was 14 years of age, knows all the problems that meet the too young, inexperienced teacher, and the poor living conditions offered to the rural teacher who "boards around."

It was she who conceived the idea of the Teachers' Cottage, and her state, Washington, was the first in the Union to put the "teacherage" plan into effect.

Pro Officer Says Law Enforceable

HOUSTON, May 9.—The Volstead act can be enforced, is the declaration of Bracey Melton, field agent for the prohibition forces for this district.

Melton has a novel system of his own for enforcing the law and he believes it will work.

"Not five times the present prohibition force could dry up all the stills," he says. "A system of education is the thing that will do it tho.

Put the stuff on display in prominent places about the city. Show the people what they are drinking. Print a chemical analysis of each sample on display; tell where it was confiscated and what it will do to a person who would be foolish enough to drink it.

"A few photographs showing the repulsive conditions under which many stills operate, would help along wonderfully.

"Give the boys who like corn liquor a squint at some of the stuff from their favorite bootlegger. Explain that it is full of fusil oil; made in stills with lead pipes and contains deadly lead acetate—a slow but sure poison.

"Make them understand that the Scotch they are getting is nothing but raw corn whiskey with creosote in it.

"Yes and I would give them all a list of the dead, dying, blind, sick, and hopelessly wrecked for life from the effects of the stuff they are lapping."

Then as a chaser, Meyton says, he would recommend a few demonstrations of the real internal organs of some of the men who are drinking stuff with fancy labels reading "Bottled in Bond" and "Imported Scotch" and let them see what it does.

I think that would put a crimp in the trade pretty quick, he finished.

Cameraman Says He Beat World

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 9.—With all sorts of world's records beshattered, C. Wheat, local cameraman, claims to have gotten in on the play and made himself a world's record in picture producing.

While A. C. Watson, was receiving applause at a local hall after breaking the long-distance dancing record, C. Wheat took a snapshot of Watson with his last partner and had 100 copies of the picture printed in time to sell them to the audience at the hall.

Only forty minutes elapsed between the snapping of the camera and the arrival of the finished pictures on the floor.

A few days later at a luncheon at which Theodore Roberts, movie star, was the honor guests, Wheat broke his own record by [illegible] pictures of the act to the [illegible] thirty two minutes after they were taken.

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Sills and Bowers Have Narrow Escape

SCREEN STARS NEAR DEATH DURING MAKING OF INCE FEATURE

A double tragedy that would have robbed the shadow screen of two of its most popular leading men nearly occurred during the filming of Thos. H. Ince's "What A Wife Learned", the much discussed production which comes to the National Theatre Monday.

To get shots of a big scene at the climax of the play when John Bowers and Milton Sills, who are featured in the picture, are trapped by flood waters and swept over the spill way of a dam, the two actors climbed upon a temporary staging built just below the big Laguna Dam at Yuma, Arizona. At a given signal a dam structure which had been built for the filming of the sequence was destroyed by a rush of waters released from the dam and a flood tide swept on down to the lower site where Bowers and Sills were clinging to the staging.

Both Bowers and Sills got the fright of their lives when a wall of water, forty feet high, bore down on them. The head of water from the gates to be opened had been miscalculated and the scene described in the script became terrifyingly realistic. The two actors were thrown into the water with terrific force while even the cameramen on the side lines were knocked off their feet.

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SIR HENRY THORNTON, K. B.E.

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With a fame for efficiency and ability made in a long connection with the Pennsylvania lines in the United States, he was called to England in 1914 to become general manager of the Great Eastern Railway that handles the largest passenger traffic in the world. When the war broke out, he became a member of the executive committee of general managers that, under government direction, controlled all the railways in England.

He became deputy director of inland waterways transportation with the rank of colonel in 1916. brigadier general later and inspector general of transportation with the rank of major general in 1918 in which capacity he had charge of all army transportation on the continent.

He was gazetted a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire in 1919 and made a commander of the Legion of Honor and an officer of the Order of Leopold. He also had conferred on him the American Distinguished Service Medal.

As head of one of the world's greatest railways systems, Sir Henry Thornton is cast in the role of an empire builder. The rich prairies of the Canadian West where land is still cheap are calling to the home seekers of the world and it is one of Sir Henry's great purposes to develop this vast region by increasing settlement.

Getting Interview With the "Tigers"

By JOHN O'BRIEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, (By Mail)—Is "The Tiger" getting ready to take a job as a movie director? M. Clemenceau refuses to confirm or deny the rumors to that effect. They are based on the fact that the veteran fighter of the political arena has been seen often recently in the studio of a great film organization showing intense interest in the making of a screen version of one of his literary productions which will be called "The Veil of Happiness."

"I'll tell you nothing—nothing whatever" he snapped, when a French reporter, an old friend, tried to interview him. "I have sworn to give no more interviews and that is final. What? You say you are not asking for a declaration on politics. You ask me to be nice? Well I'm not nice. I want to be left in peace."

The newspaper man insisted. He told the rugged old warrior, who himself knows what newspaper work is, that he simply had to bring back an interview to his editor. He added that morcover he had been promisd a bonus for it.

"You want a bonus?" retorted Clemenceau. "I'll tell you what to do. Take a boat and go over to interview President Wilson. You will get something interesting out of him."

When the reporter reminded him that it was public property that he was interested in the filming of "The Veil of Happiness," that the secrets of the movie art existed no longer for him and that he had even been to see a rehearsel of the film, "The Tiger" showed him to the door with these few words:

"Well you know all about it. Go and write it."

By HORTENSE WARNER

AUSTIN, Texas—With teeth four inches across in one direction and 15 in the other, who could not deal officiently with even the most refractory of beefsteaks? However, according to Dr. F. W. Simonds, professor of geology in the University of Texas, the massive tooth, which is the property of the geology department, was never meant for that purpose. Only grasses, tender herbs and barks were the substances which sustained the life of the huge body of which this enormous tooth was but a very small part. In weight it is approximately ten pounds, and is of ixory which is now in a decomposed state. Ridges of enamel which are in a well preserved state, run vertically through the tooth, being enclosed within it rather than covering the outside of it as is found to be the case in man.

This fossil was found on Onion Creek just south of Austin by laborers who engaged in loading gravel. The geologists were notified and the specimen preserved in the museum of the University department of geology.

Dr. Simonds stated that the huge molar belonged to an ancient elephant-like animal, called a mammoth which roamed in great herds over what is now the State of Texas during the age of mammoths and mastodons, long before the age of man. From a skeleton of an elephant which is in the collection of the department, the likeness of the tooth of the prehistoric elephant to that of the modern animal is amazing. The difference lies mainly in the fact that in the latter case the molar would seem to be a miniature reproduction of the former.

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FORTY PIECE "KAREM" BAND TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY

Wacoans New Uniforms Arrive And Will Wear Them First In Mexia

W. F. (Bill) Quebe called the Secretary of the Mexia Shrine Cub over long distance phone Tuesday and advised that Karem Temple 40 piece band had just received their brand sqanking new uniforms and were rearing to give somebody a treat. Secretary Werner immediately closed a deal with him to put his band in Mexia next Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock and give the treat to Mexia. The weather permitting they will drive through from Waco and reach Mexia about 3 o'clock when they will give a free band concert in open air, just to give you a sample of the class of entertainment they will furnish in Waco May 15.

Mexia and surrounding towns should take advantage of this rare opportunity to hear one of the best and livest Shrine bands in the state.

More Nobles heard from today:

E. L. (Old) Crow—If that committee of mine don't make you enjoy the trip over on the special, then I have spent twenty dollars and more in vain.

Rod Fielder—I hope there will be room enough on the train for me and my bass horn.

Rev Tucker—I am going on that train to hep the girls keep those boys straight and keep them from chunking biscuit.

Wyatt Hayter.—See me on the Shrine club special for full particuars about how I am going to put it over, the other candidates for the ring.

W. F. (Bill) Quebe from Waco.—I feel like coming to Mexia the night before and making the trip back on that special. Its the best get up I ever heard of.

Ticket sales will be closed some time this week and all Shriners are requested to get rid of their tickets and get the money by Friday.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Beaumont 3, Dallas 2.
Houston 4, Shreveport 3.
Fort Worth 8, Galveston 2.
San Antonio 7, Wichita Falls 6.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	19	12	7	.632
Wichita Falls	19	11	8	579
Galveston	20	11	9	.550
Beaumont	19	10	9	.526
Fort Worth	19	10	9	.526
[illegible]	20	10	10	.500
[illegible]	21	10	11	.470
[illegible]	19	4	15	.211

Where They Play Today

Dallas at Beaumont.
Shreveport at Houston.
Fort Worth at Galveston.
Wichita Falls at San Antonio.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results

Mexia 7, Marlin 0.
Corsicana 8, Austin 5.
Sherman 2, Waco 1.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Mexia	17	12	5	.706
Sherman	17	12	5	.706
Marlin	19	11	8	.579
Corsicana	17	8	9	.470
Waco	18	6	12	.333
Austin	18	4	14	.222

Where They Play Today

Waco at Sherman.
Marlin at Mexia.
Austin at Corsicana.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Marshall 1, Mount Pleasant 0.
Longview 11, Paris 2
Sulphur Springs 5, Greenvile 0.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Sulphur Springs	16	12	4	.750
Paris	17	10	7	.588
Marshall	18	10	8	.556
Greenville	18	10	8	.556
Longview	16	6	10	375
Mount Pleasant	17	3	14	.176

Where They Play Today

Paris at Longview.
Greenville at Sulphur Springs.
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DR. DAVID C. BAYLESS

Field Secretary of the Humphreys Foundation who arrived Tuesday with Colonel A. E. Humphreys.

Directors Call Open Meeting Of the Chamber of Commerce To Be Held During This Month

The Board of Directors of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce met at the offices of the Secretary last night at 8 o'clock.

Eleven of the officials were present.

The Secretary, Ben F. Stollenwerck reported that the sustaining pledges of the Chamber of Commerce fund would expire in June and upon this announcement it was decided to hold an opening meeting this month to consider this proposition. The Entertainment committee, composed of Fred Karner, Allen Hatch and J. W. Elliott was designated to make arrangements for the open meeting, which will be a Smoker and also to set the date for it.

A committee was also appointed to return nominations at that meeting for the next President and Board of Directors. The committee named was as follows: Colonel A. E. Humphreys, J. K. Hughes, Jack Womack, Jesse McLendon, Blake Smith, John Sweatt and Benton Jones.

Cox Brodnax, Benton Jones and H. L. Hall were named to make recommendations as to a revision of the By-Laws of the organization, making them harmonizing where differences how exist.

The Directors also evidenced their approval of the services of Secretary Stollenwerck and passed a resolution that he be given 30 days notice, should the new official family deem it advisable to employ another in his place.

A report of the financial condition of the Chamber of Commerce was submitted by Assistant Secretary H. L. Hall which showed the club to be in a healthy condition.

Te report will be given at the open meeting later this month.

June True Story on sale tomorrow at Pioneer News Stand, front of Mexia Drug Company.

Mrs. C. M. Church of Ft. Worth is spending the week with her husband here,

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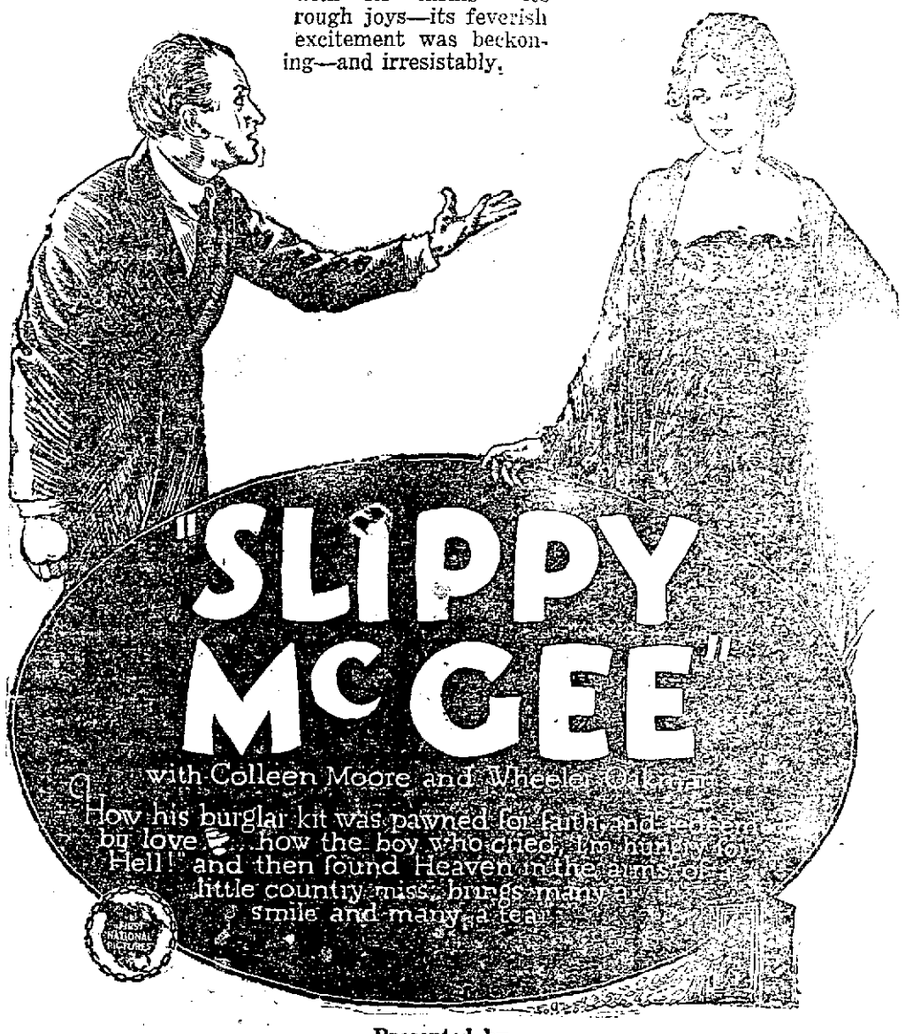
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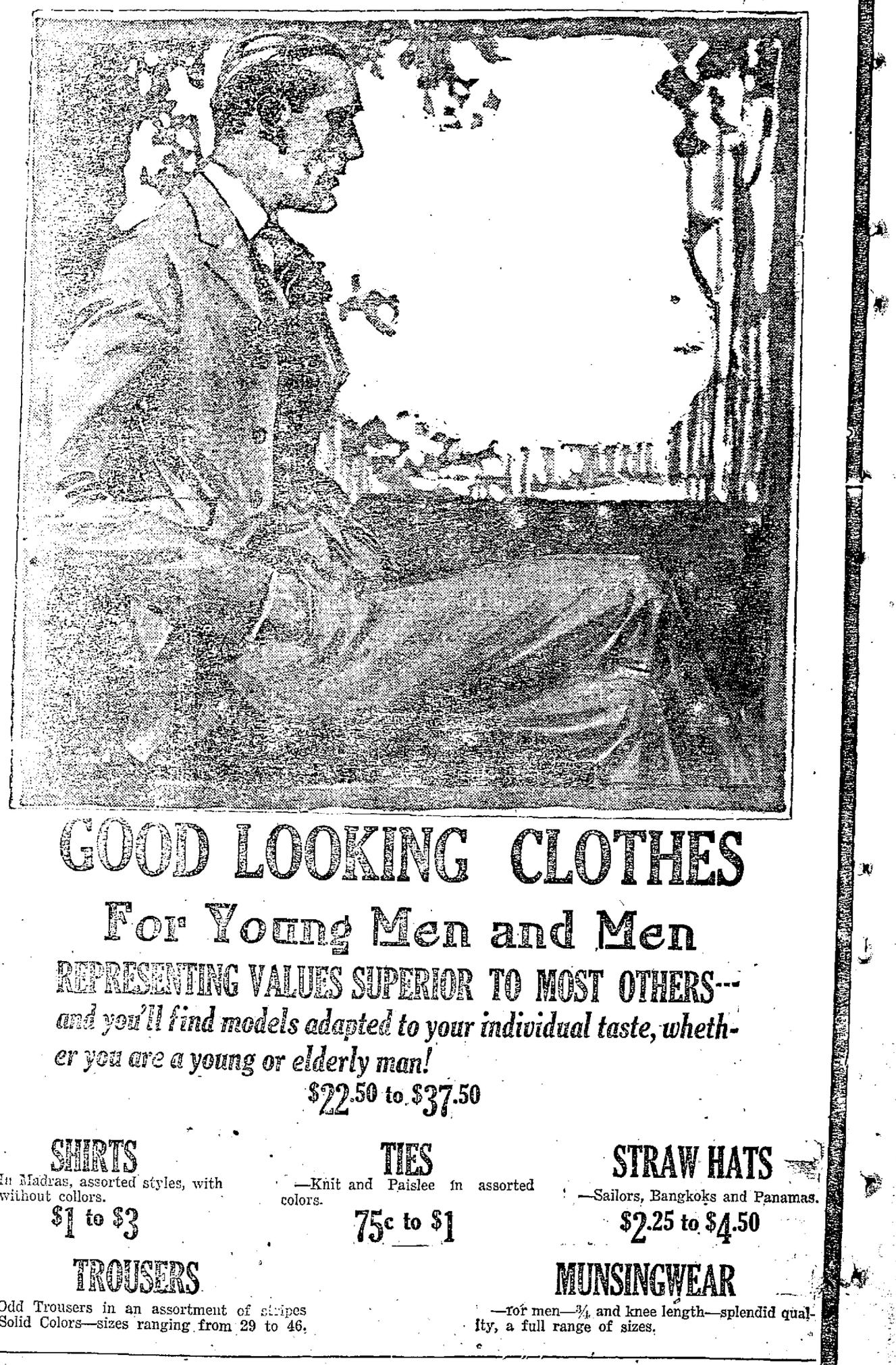

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